

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR

LIMA, OHIO, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

WAR FINANCE BILL IS PASSED IN HOUSE
LABOR APPEALS REJECTED BY RAIL BOARD

RECEIVER ASKED FOR GOODYEAR

Suit Filed Against Rubber Company by Columbus Attorney.

ACCOUNTING IS DEMANDED

Claims Damage of \$48,000,000 Thru Sale of Stock.

COLUMBUS — Appointment of a receiver and an accounting of the affairs of the company were sought in a suit filed here Saturday against the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Akron by Frank S. Monnett, Columbus attorney and former attorney general of Ohio. Mr. Monnett said in his petition that he is the owner of 45 shares of preferred stock in the company.

CHARGES ALLEGED. Mr. Monnett states that the directors of the company issued a 2 1/2 per cent dividend last fall when they had no surplus on hand with which to pay it, and that they derived funds for this purpose thru borrowing of money on the sale of stock.

The petition alleges this stock sale amounted to \$27,000,000, that the company received less than 35 per cent and that brokers received the remainder, and that the selling of this stock was in violation of the terms of other preferred stock.

DAMAGES CLAIMED. He claims that the issuing of that stock damaged the preferred stockholders to the extent of \$48,000,000. The petition further states that on July 1, 1920, the directors issued 150 per cent stock dividend, or \$31,137,500 in common stock, and that there was no legal authority for such issuance, as the company was without a surplus.

Mr. Monnett's petition also states that the company recently borrowed \$25,000,000 at enormous rates, and thereby lost \$500,000. He also claims that the directors now seek to authorize a further loan of \$25,000,000 which he asks the court to enjoin them from consummating.

Mr. Monnett charges that the directors and members of the executive committee of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company organized the Goodyear Investment Company, which he charges has been used by them as a means of making enormous profits.

"EXTRAVAGANT PURCHASES." The petition alleges that thru this investment company the Ohio corporation has made extravagant purchases, among them being that of the Ford Motor Company building in Long Island City which was bought for \$2,000,000, the investment company assuming a mortgage of \$1,750,000. Other charges made in the petition are:

- 1—Loss of \$15,000 to the Ohio corporation thru purchase by the investment company of a cotton ranch near Bakersfield, California.
- 2—Loss of approximately \$4,000,000 thru the organization by the investment company of a Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in California and the Pacific Cotton Mills Company, and purchase of the entire common stock of those companies for \$5,000,000.
- 3—Loss of approximately \$500,000 thru purchase by the investment company of 24,000 acres of land for cotton cultivation in River Valley, Arizona.
- 4—Loss of approximately \$300,000 thru purchase of 20,000 acres of rubber land in Sumatra.
- 5—Personal profit of \$5,000,000 to investment company thru organization of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Companies in ten foreign lands.

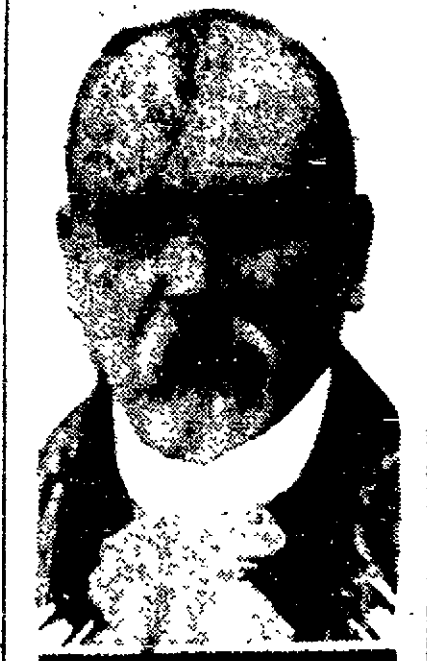
In addition, Mr. Monnett alleges that the company in a financial statement last summer stated that its assets were \$176,410,000 and later admitted that this was \$18,000,000 too high. The petition charges that it was \$32,000,000 too high.

SPEEDY HEARING DEMANDED. AKRON — Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company officials thru their attorney, W. E. Young, stated Saturday that the suit brought by F. S. Monnett in Columbus is regarded as an attempt to embarrass the company and that it was initiated largely on the attorney's own personal notion. They will demand a speedy hearing of the case and express confidence that the receivership will be denied, he added.

Monnett and attorney named Wilson recently called a few preferred stockholders of the Goodyear in Columbus together and proposed the action above described, but received no support from meeting, Young said.

REJECTED BY HIS WIFE AND FACING POVERTY, WAR HERO ENDS LIFE. LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Poverty and the refusal of his pretty wife to become reconciled to him drove a former hero of the war, a decorated soldier, to take his own life. He was found dead in a room at the Alexandria Hotel. The body was found early Saturday.

NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON TAKES OFFICE WITH POMP



Hon. James Rolfe, London's new lord mayor, was inducted into office recently with the usual pomp and ceremony.

AIRMEN BELIEVED DEAD IN HILLS

Balloons, Leaving New York Week Ago, Not Heard From.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Somewhere in the fastness of the Adirondacks of Quebec, three members of the navy aviation squad are believed to be fighting the elements for their lives Saturday night.

On Westerlo Island, just south of this city, are two wrecked army airplanes, which left New York Saturday for the purpose of reconnoitering the mountains and valleys of the Adirondack region in an effort to locate the missing men.

LEFT LAST MONDAY. Leaving the Rockaway field last Monday in a special balloon, the aviators—Lieutenant Walter Hinton, who piloted the N. C.—4 in her flight across the Atlantic, and Lieutenants Stephen A. Farrell and L. A. Kloor have not been seen nor heard from since between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday evening.

At that hour they were passing over the village of Wells, in the foothills of the Adirondacks and about 200 feet above the ground. One of the aviators inquired the name of the village and the distance and direction of Albany.

NO TRACE FOUND. A strong wind was blowing at the time and it was believed that the balloon may have been dashed against the side of a mountain but search of the vicinity has not revealed any trace of the balloon or its occupants.

Wednesday the state conservation commission ordered all its forest rangers on duty in the Adirondacks to attempt to trace the movement of the gas bag, after it left Wells, but up to a late hour Saturday night no trace or sign had been found.

Officials of the commission expressed the conviction that the balloon being completely at the mercy of the winds, has been blown into the sparsely settled regions of Quebec, where it has come down and the aviators, fighting their way thru the snow said to be more than two feet deep, are attempting to reach some settlement or habitation.

FIVE MEN DROWN

West Virginia Workmen Perish When Canoe Sinks.

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—Five mechanics employed at the naval ordnance plant in South Charleston, were drowned Saturday afternoon by the sinking of the over-crowded canoe in which they were crossing the Kanawha river from their place of employment to their homes in Dunbar, on the opposite shore. None of the bodies were recovered, although U. S. marines from the government plants dragged the river until dark.

The accident occurred at work quitting time at the close of the half day. It is said the canoe-ferry was carrying 16 passengers, including the ferryman. All but five saved themselves by swimming ashore. The drowned were:

Ernest Kirby, 16; Frank Woods, 24; Albert Bailey, 22; Garnet Womack, 28; Hebe Richardson, 22. All were residents of Dunbar, suburb of Charleston.

VOTE ON WAR BOARD TODAY. WASHINGTON — Proponents of the senate resolution directing revival of the war finance corporation to help industry over the present period of falling prices planned to bring the measure up in the house Saturday and obtain a vote, before adjournment by means of a rule limiting debate to two hours. Passage of the measure was regarded as assured, but the general opinion at the capitol was that President Wilson would veto the measure.

MEDINA CO. MUST FURNISH GAS

Order Handed Down Late Saturday By Utilities Commission.

SUPPLY IS ON THE WAY

Consumers Assured Good Pressure for Next 30 Days.

With the handing down of an order late Saturday by the public utilities commission, instructing the Medina Gas Fuel company to supply Lima with natural gas pending the commission's decision on the Medina company's application to discontinue service to this city, consumers are assured of a normal supply of gas until January 15.

Reports from the Medina company's producing stations last night said that the gas is being turned into the lines, and with the present cold weather it will take it 36 hours to get here.

Housewives are expected to have a normal supply of gas to cook and heat with today.

TIME TO FILE DATA

The continuation of 30 days was allowed for the Lima Natural Gas Co. to file figures and data in reply to the Medina company's plea that they were operating at a loss on their supply to Lima.

The Lima gas company filed the application for such an order. City officials present did not become a party to it, it is said.

In order to get such an emergency order from the commission in order that Lima consumers might have gas, the Lima company agreed to stand half of any loss that might be incurred.

Consumers here have been waiting on such an order and with it comes much relief. Furnaces in hundreds of homes here have been used as cook stoves, while oil and smaller fuel stoves have played an important part in relieving the acute gas shortage.

CHILDREN'S HOME SITE BOUGHT

Ohio Buys 1,533 Acres for Feeble-minded Institution.

COLUMBUS.—The state board of administration Saturday closed a deal for the purchase of 1,533 acres just outside of Bucyrus, in Crawford co., as a site for the new state home for feeble-minded children, according to announcement here. The price paid was reported to be \$429,240.

The tract is located on the Lincoln highway and its boundaries run to the corporation line of the city of Bucyrus. In order to obtain the necessary acreage, the board of administration purchased nineteen different farms.

\$650,000 PROVIDED. The last legislature appropriated \$650,000 for the purchase of such a site, and the board has been looking around for more than a year. At one time the board negotiated with the federal government for the purchase of the government nitro plant near Cincinnati. Decision of the final selection lay between the Bucyrus location and farms near Crestline.

The farms purchased contain a number of fine dwelling houses, and one of these is said to be large enough to accommodate fifty children at once.

\$275 PER ACRE. The average price paid per acre was \$275. Practically all of the land is tillable, and it is the deal most final approval of other state officials. It will be the largest farm of tillable land owned by the state. Abstracts of deeds of the 19 farms will be presented at once to the attorney general for approval.

As Governor-elect Davis probably will appoint a new board soon after he is inaugurated, the construction work on the location will be done by his appointees.

COUNCILMAN THREATENED. DOVER, Ohio.—Police Saturday night hunted the author of a letter sent to Councilman Richard Clemens, threatening him with violence if he persisted in his activities against vice conditions. The letter was scrawled on the fly leaf of a note book.

WASHINGTON — Two South Sea maidens singing the siren song of their native tropical setting, have just led a pair of American marines into an adventure that included a perilous sea voyage, marriage and then arrest for desertion.

Natural authorities here Saturday were considering the romantic case of Corporal William V. Dawson, 22, of Walnut, Ala., and Sergeant Everett E. Clifton, 22, of Winona, Minn., stationed in the marine corps on the island of Guam.

LEBANON PRIEST COMES TO U. S.



Rev. Peter of Mt. Lebanon, near Jerusalem, arrived recently in New York. He will work among the Catholic people of his nationality.

PENSION VOTED BY BUSINESS MEN

Provide Fund for Chicago Police-men's Widows.

CHICAGO — A fund of \$100,000 to pension widows and orphans of Chicago policemen killed in the performance of their duty, was pledged here late Saturday by 55 of the city's leading business men at a conference with Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris.

The action of the business men follows on a crime wave, which, sweeping the country, has enveloped Chicago, with the result that in the last four days one policeman has been killed and three others wounded.

Patrolman John Conlon, a traffic policeman, was slain Thursday night, when he endeavored to halt one of a band of dope fiends who had just attempted to loot a drug store in the heart of Chicago's business section. Conlon killed one of the bandits before he fell.

Unemployment which has thrown hundreds of thousands out of work, is back of the crime wave which is sweeping the country, according to police officials. Unable to get a job, men have turned to robbery.

In Chicago alone this week, there have been more than a score of daring hold-ups.

SHOOT GIRL, THEN KILLS SELF

American Commits Double Tragedy in City of London.

LONDON.—Efforts are being made by the police to communicate with relatives of George Augustus Kelly, of Omaha, Neb., who shot and killed himself Friday night, after fatally wounding Miss Sophia Taylor, a dancer, in the latter's apartment.

Kelly, who served in the British air service had since been connected with an American advertising agency here. He was said to have been in contact with the girl for some time but recently she had been a great deal in the company of an army officer.

According to Miss Taylor's maid, Kelly accompanied her mistress home Friday night. They had a quarrel and the shooting followed. Miss Taylor, who was known on the stage as "Babe," was 29 years old and Kelly was 30.

Miss Taylor's apartment is but a short distance from the residence of the Prince of Wales.

WOMAN BURNED. EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio.—Mrs. Thomas Marran, 46, was probably fatally burned here Saturday when her kimonos caught fire as she passed an open coal fire.

ON the records of the case which came to light here Saturday, showed that in a sleepy Guam had begun to pull on Dawson and his friend. And they met a two native girls—Chamorroes, they are called, with the luring complexion of cafe au lait and wavy black hair.

The girls were willing. A motor boat was commandeered. The boat was stocked with provisions and was set for the elopement. On they sailed, the four of them. Where they intended going, no one official here is not certain. Possibly New Guinea. But even the South Seas are sometimes restless, and the little motor boat with its love-crazed man and two girls, was not long in being lost.

DECISION AFFECTS ELECTRIC LINES

No Jurisdiction Over Interurban Roads, is Ruling.

MAY GO TO SUPREME COURT

Opinion Touches All Trolley Transportation Systems.

CHICAGO.—The United States railroad labor board handed down a decision Saturday interpreting the Esch-Cummins transportation act to mean that the board does not have jurisdiction over any interurban or electric lines.

Appeals from employees on various electric lines asking the board to hear their grievances, were denied. The decision affects every electric interurban in the country and many city transportation systems owned by interurban companies.

APPEAL EXPECTED. Arguments in the case were heard several months ago. Members of the board stated at the time their belief that, regardless of which side won, the matter would be appealed to the United States supreme court for interpretation of the transportation act.

The decision was rendered in cases brought by the sixteen railway brotherhoods against eleven electric lines, whose employees have joined the recognized organizations of steam road employees.

NOT IN ACCORD WITH ACT

MIAMI, Fla.—Senator Cummins, of Iowa, chairman of the interstate commerce commission and one of the framers of the transportation act said Saturday that the decision of the railroad labor board that the act did not apply to interurban electric lines was not in accord with the intention of the framers of the measure.

EDWARD RUMELY FOUND GUILTY

Convicted of Concealing German Ownership of Paper.

NEW YORK.—A trial, which made public much information regarding German and British activity during the early part of the world war, ended here Saturday when Dr. Edward A. Rumely was convicted on two counts of an indictment charging him with concealing German ownership of the New York Evening Mail, for a time under his management.

Rumely was acquitted on three counts. He said he will appeal. The defendant accepted the verdict quietly, but with an indication of surprise. There had been a feeling that with the American war spirit, rapidly dying down, it would be difficult to convict Rumely on the strongest evidence. As it was, the jury recommended clemency, when he appears for sentence next Monday.

The conviction carries the possibility of two years imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000, under provisions of the "Trading with the enemy" act.

The convictions were on the counts alleging that Rumely borrowed \$1,451,700 from the German government in 1915 to finance his purchase of the New York Mail. His testimony was that he wanted the Mail to present the German side of the war news fairly. He also was interested in the progressive party.

His defense was that while he had made use of German agencies in financing the deal, the money was furnished by Herman Stelkon, wealthy American, residing in Germany. Rumely confessed great admiration for German institutions.

VAN WERT MAN SHOT, DIES IN HOSPITAL

VAN WERT.—(Special).—George DeCamp, 55, tenant of the Sprain farm, east of Ohio City died at the Van Wert hospital Saturday from wounds inflicted when it is alleged, John Lampy 51, brother-in-law of the Sprain sisters, shot him Friday in a quarrel over the division of crops.

Lampy is being held at the Van Wert co. jail. His case will come up before the grand jury January 10. Both men are married and have families.

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RUSSIAN COUNT TRADE OFFICIAL DETAINED IN U. S.



Count A. Cherup Spiridovitch, Orders from Washington that Count A. Cherup Spiridovitch, recently arrived from Russia, be detained at Ellis Island, have aroused interest in the count's mission. He was a major general in the imperial Russian army and came ostensibly to interest capital and labor in the coal mines of south Russia.

NATIONS LEAGUE ENDS SESSION

Success Proved by Geneva Assembly, President Says.

GENEVA.—The league of nations assembly adjourned its initial session Saturday evening.

The final meeting was impressive, the delegations bidding each other farewell, before crowded galleries. They left Geneva on special trains.

Paul Hymans, president of the assembly, in his closing speech, declared the meetings of the last five weeks, have demonstrated the complete success of the league and that it "is now a living, working, practical organization."

The relations between the assembly and the council have now been definitely established, Hymans said. "The covenant has been interpreted and the necessary modifications will be ready at the next session of the assembly," he declared. "Technical organizations have been created to help establish the world on a sound economic and financial basis. The first steps have been taken toward disarmament. Even if the league has failed to find a mandatory for Armenia, it at least has found a mediator in President Wilson."

At the request of Herbert Hoover, the assembly voted approval and sympathy with the international effort in behalf of Europe's war-stricken children.

FARMER MANGLED

Killed by Ohio State University Football Special.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Misfortune marked the early stage of the progress of the Big Four special of the Ohio State University football team Saturday afternoon when it struck and killed Harry Stork, 45, farmer, at New Carlisle, northwest of here, Stork was driving in an automobile when the accident occurred. No one can offer any cause for the accident, as there is a full view of the track where the collision occurred. Stork's machine was entirely demolished and his body was hurled into a creek. The special was delayed half an hour or more as a result.

LOW NECK DRESSES AND CHEWING GUM HABIT ON TABOO IN ZION CITY

ZION CITY, Ill.—Gum chewing has been added to smoking and other habits on the taboo list in Zion City.

Voliva, overseer of the church, announced if he found anyone chewing gum like an old cow chewing her cud, he would hand them over to the police. Notices have been posted forbidding gum chewing.

Another innovation here will be to have women inspectors equipped with spare shawls, among the congregation in church and whenever they see a woman with a low neck dress, they will throw the shawl over their shoulders.

"What would you think of me if you saw me coming into church with a mosquito net dress on and sleeves an inch long?" Voliva asked.

WELFARE WORKERS MEET

COLUMBUS — Welfare workers from a number of Ohio cities gathered here Saturday to form a state committee to assist in raising funds for use of the European relief council.

The council, headed by Herbert Hoover has been organized for the purpose of assisting child relief in Europe and a goal of \$25,000,000 has been set for the nation.

MEASURE TO AID FARMERS WINS

Would Check Decline in Price of Products.

ADOPTED BY 212 TO 61 VOTE

Expected to Receive the Veto of President Wilson.

WASHINGTON — Two definite steps to stimulate the market and check the price declines of farm products, were taken in the house Saturday, thru the combined efforts of the western and southern representatives in downing opposition of the eastern manufacturing sections.

By a vote of 212 to 61, the house, after three hours debate, passed an amended form of the resolution of Senator Gronna, North Dakota, providing for the revival of the war finance corporation, to aid in the transportation of farm products. This measure must be back to the senate because of the amendment, which struck out the section expressing the opinion of congress that the federal reserve board should provide liberal extensions of credit to farming sections.

HIGH TARIFF BILL. At the same time the house ways and means committee completed an emergency tariff bill on farm products in the record time of six hours. The rates were placed so high that they are expected to act as an embargo against the importation of the same products.

The senate is expected to send the resolution reviving the war finance corporation to the president early next week and it is regarded as virtually certain that he will veto it.

Secretary of the Treasury Houston is believed to have expressed the president's view in declaring it unwise for the government to try to check the price declines by again entering this business field.

Votes in both houses, however, indicate that it can be passed over a veto.

MEASURE'S PROVISIONS

Representative Fordney, chairman of the ways and means committee, expects to push the emergency tariff bill thru the house next week. Many of the products affected are now on the free list. It established the following tariffs for one year: Wheat 30 cents a bushel; wool in the grease 15 cents a pound; wool skirting 20 cents a pound; sheep under one year \$1 each; over one year \$2; mutton and lambs 2 1/2 cents a pound; cattle 30 per cent ad valorem; wheat flour 20 per cent ad valorem; corn 15 cents a bushel; potatoes 25 cents a bushel; onions 40 cents a bushel; pears the price plus 2 cents a pound; rice cleaned 2 cents a pound; peanut oils 20 cents a gallon.

Representative Stevenson, South Carolina, and other Democrats from the south attacked Secretary of the Treasury Houston for opposing the revival of the finance corporation.

"This congress has appropriated nearly \$2,000,000 for the relief of Greece and now there is a cry against it setting aside far less to prevent thousands of farmers from going into bankruptcy," he said. "Secretary Houston," said Representative Wingo, Arkansas, "says the government cannot acknowledge the declining prices. Do you believe that this great government, which won the war has not that power?"

The first attempt to defeat the resolution, was made by Representative Luce, Massachusetts, who claimed it was a revenue measure and therefore could not originate in the senate. This view was overruled by the house by a large majority.

MAY QUIT GREECE

Allies Consider Withdrawing Ambassadors from Athens.

PARIS — That the three great allied powers are determined to carry out their threats practically to abandon Greece as the result of King Constantine's return to the throne, was further evidenced here Saturday when the foreign office announced France and Great Britain had agreed to withdraw their ambassadors from Athens, replacing them with chargé d'affaires.

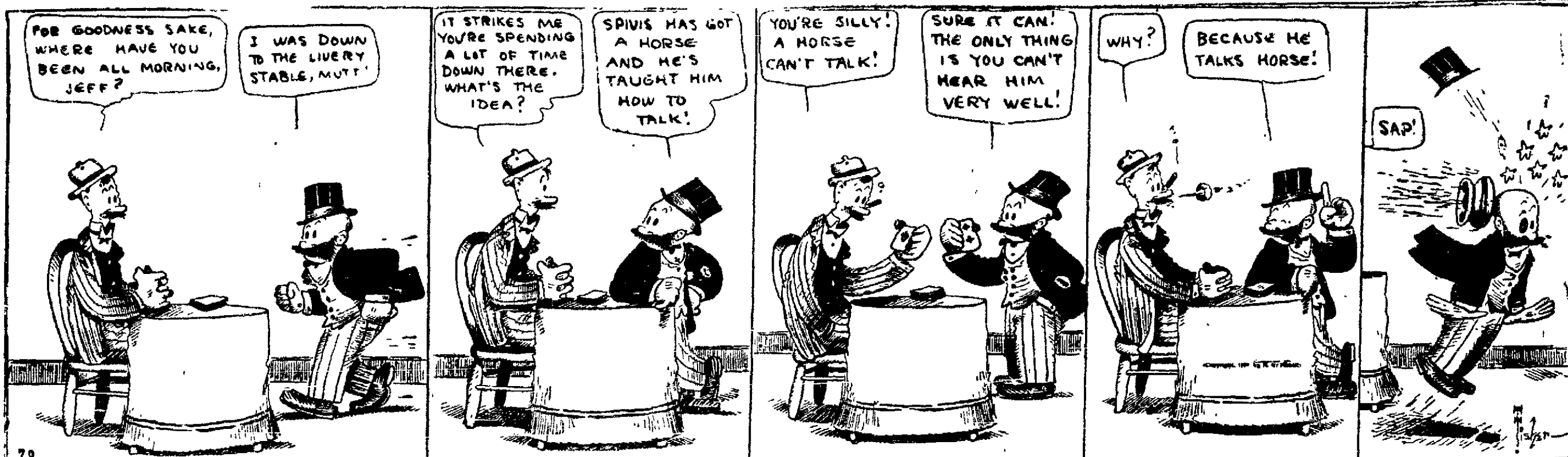
Execution of the project, it was stated, depends only on the endorsement with Italy, which would be expected to act simultaneously with the French and British.

Reports are now being circulated here that soon after his restoration Constantine will take his place at the head of his troops in Asia Minor. It was said he hopes to inspire them to victory over the Turks, thus proving to Great Britain and Italy that he is capable of stabilizing affairs in the Near East.

FIVE GENERATIONS OF FAMILY ARE BROKEN WHEN

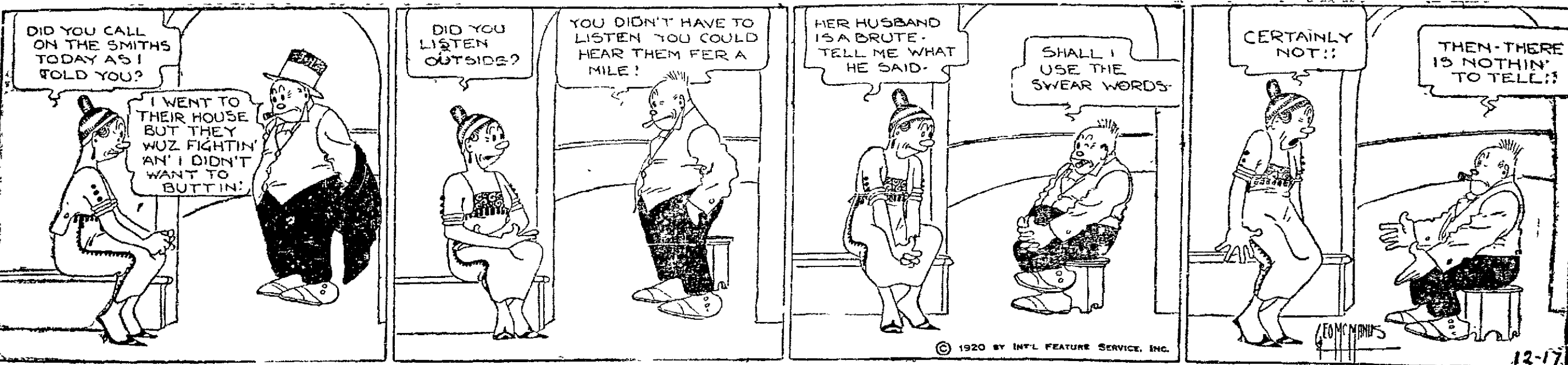
MRS. M. D. EVANS, 94 DIES. COLUMBUS — Five generations of one family were broken by the death here Saturday of Mrs. Mary D. Evans, 94 years old. She leaves one daughter and a son, John D. Evans of Richmond, Ind. Nineteen grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild survive.

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF PREFERS THE LIVERY STABLE TO THE COFFEE HOUSE THESE DAYS—



BRINGING UP FATHER—

By McMANUS



SHORT SHAVINGS

A pretty girl at an evening party was bantering a genial bachelor on his reasons for remaining single.



"No-o, I never was exactly disappointed in love," he said. "I was what you might call discouraged. You see, when I was very young I became enamored of a young lady of my acquaintance. I was mortally afraid to tell her of my feelings, but at length I screwed up my courage to the proposing point. I said, 'Let's get married.' And she said, 'Why, who'd have us?'"

They were very young and very happy, and very foolish and very newly wed. And they had a garden. "Angeleno, darling," said the youthful husband, "as I was passing thru the garden I saw some gins ready for cooking. Perhaps you'd like to eat 'em?"

She would love to eat 'em, she said, expert in horticulture and didn't want to let on. If she went alone she might commit some egregious blunder.

"I tell you what, Edwain," exclaimed the girl, "I'll go with you. We'll go out together. You shall pluck and I will hold the ladder."

The following amusing incident occurred at a bathhouse in a small town in Tennessee.

Customer—Well, son, what did you do?

Barber—Yes, sir, I was there, but, to tell the truth, I didn't want cutting so badly that I couldn't hear a word.

GERMANS REVEAL WAR DEBT PLAN

Allies Listen to Pay Scheme at Brussels Conference

BRUSSELS — (By Associated Press) — German delegates to the second financial conference in session here, elaborated Saturday their plans for paying reparations with goods and materials. The allied representatives were prepared when Saturday morning's session was opened to tell the Germans what features of the plan seemed acceptable and what must be discarded. Only one session of the conference was held Saturday as the British and French delegates were asked by their associates to have individual conversations with various German experts. These conversations were intended to develop fully the various aspects of the German scheme for financing goods and to determine the chances for cash payment more than has been possible in the past.

The German plan, as has been outlined, would provide for a supervising organization to arrange for countries that were awarded reparations to order building material and other goods directly from manufacturers who would be paid by the German government from a reparations fund. This fund would be created by annual appropriations by the Berlin government, or else the allies' orders would be filled under a system of credits arranged by Germany with her industrial groups.

CANINE LOCKLEAR OF AIR MAKES 3,000 FEET DROP BY PARACHUTE



SAN ANTONIO, TEX. — "Bug" the dog, aviator of Kelly Field, made his first parachute jump from an airplane. He had been all the time doing drills in riding what the dog says is the supreme drop of 3,000 feet by parachute from an airplane flying at 3,000 feet an hour.

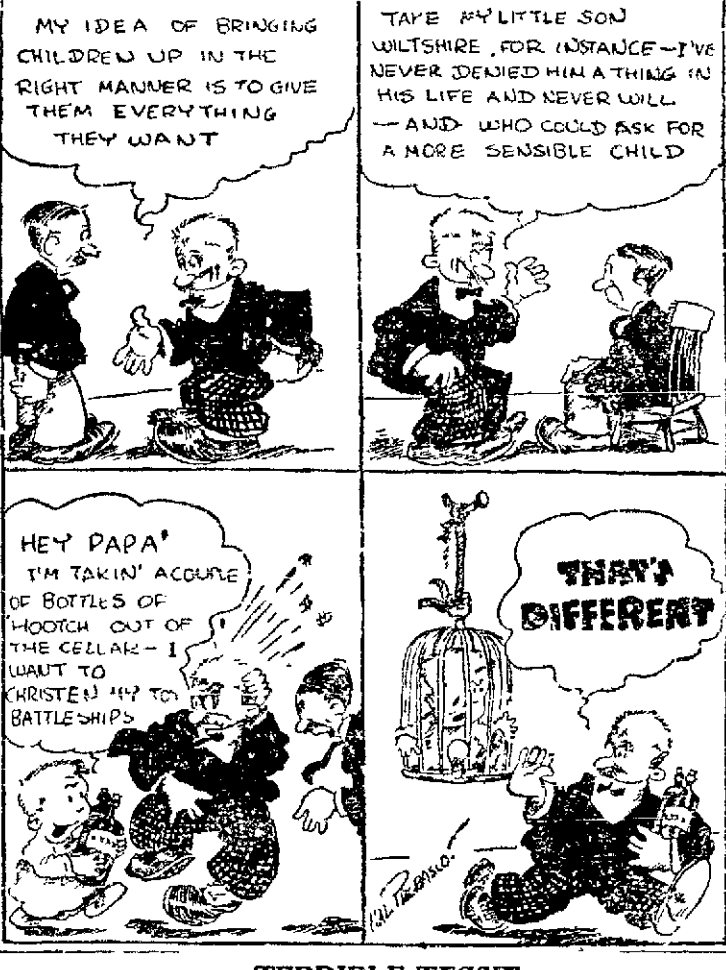
And "Bug" showed it. All the way down he was trying to steal the swaying parachute, and as soon as he landed on the field and was moved from the harness he got in a peck of a fight with a German pointer dog. "Bug" showed no signs of air sickness, either for the way he mopped up the German made the Teuton war dog think he was back in the trenches.

"Bug" is a bell terrier and the mascot of Air Service Mechanics School at Kelly Field. Lieutenant Joseph Stomme is his owner, and from his first introduction to Kelly Field he showed a great delight for aviation. He was taught to jump away from whirling propellers and soon grew to know when the goggles were strapped over his eyes meant a trip into the air, and was right at his master's heels, ready to leap into the cockpit for a climb to cloudland and a special chute.

After "Bug" had had about 60 hours of flying time it was decided that he should take the parachute soon afterward by his own.

Born in Fairfield-co in 1935, Furry leaves his widow, seven sons and three daughters, Charles, Floyd and Harry. Furry resided in Lima, John, at Wren, Van Wert-co, Ohio, at Elida; William and Robert are at home, Miss Lena Furry and Mrs. Elsie Basinger in Lima; Miss Myrtle Furry at home, Mrs. Susan Miller of Lima; and Mrs. C. C. Morris of St. Marys, are sisters.

THAT'S DIFFERENT



TERRIBLE TESSIE



FATHER TO SON

One of the best gifts you can make to your son is a savings account, in his own name, and presented Christmas morning. You may start such an account for him with any amount from one dollar up, as high as you wish.

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BEWARE THE THIEF

THE THIEF IS COMING

NOTICE OF HEARING RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTER-COUNTY HIGHWAY IN VANADOT, HANCOCK AND ALLEN COUNTIES. A hearing will be held by the State Highway Commissioner at the Court House at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, at 10 o'clock A. M., December 24, 1937, for and against the establishment of a new inter-county highway over the following proposed route: Commencing at the west corner of the village of Upper Sandusky, south side of Section 10, Crane Township, thence west a distance of about 11 and 1/2 miles to the southeast corner of Section 29, Richland Township, also at the county line between (Hancock and Washtenaw Counties, thence continuing westerly about 19 miles to the southwest corner of Section 30, Tracer Township, Hancock County and at the intersection of the county line between Allen and Hancock Counties, thence continuing westerly through the village of Beaver Dam and West Cairo to the intersection with inter-county Highway No. 124 in Sugar Creek Township, Allen County, thence northwesterly through the village of Come to the intersection of the Findlay-Delphos Road, I. C. No. 132, northwest quarter-section of Section 20, Sugar Creek Township.

A. R. Taylor, State Highway Commissioner.

STRICKEN BY HEART FAILURE. W. F. FURRY DIES IN HAYMOW ON FARM. Funeral services for William F. Furry, 65, Sugar Creek-Tp farmer, found dead in the haymow of his farm Friday night, will be held from the Elida Methodist church at 10 a. m. Monday, followed by burial in the Salem cemetery.

Neighbors assisted Furry at coming husking during the day, leaving at 1 p. m. Furry climbed into the hay mow, presumably to get fodder away, and was stricken suddenly by organic heart trouble. He was found

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our father and grandfather: T. F. Tromba. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Griffith.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN CLOSING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING. A successful evangelistic campaign will come to a close Sunday at the First Baptist church and a great day is anticipated. At 10 a. m. Evangelist Swift will speak on "The Best Place on Earth," or "Home, Sweet Home." In memory of their mothers, all who attend the services are requested to wear a white flower or ribbon.

A mass meeting for men only will be held at 3 p. m. The subject will be, "A Square Deal," a talk straight from the shoulder. Dr. Swift promises anything but a dull time for the men. Masons will attend in a body

and Mendellson's male chorus of 40 voices will afford several selections.

The good bye service will take place at 7 30 p. m. The theme will be "Lost in the Sight of Home."

Saturday night there will be services as usual. "The Worst Prayer in the Bible" is the sermon subject. Special delegations of the Woman's missionary society and members of the Central Church of Christ will attend.

Evangelist Swift reports that there have been 75 decisions so far as a result of the meetings.

FOR THIS WEEK COAL \$9.50 TO \$12.00 PER TON. EBER COAL CO., 949-051 S. MAIN, MAIN 1716.

WAR FINANCE BILL IS PASSED IN HOUSE
LABOR APPEALS REJECTED BY RAIL BOARDRECEIVER ASKED
FOR GOODYEAR

Suit Filed Against Rubber Company by Columbus Attorney.

ACCOUNTING IS DEMANDED

Claims Damage of \$48,000,000 Thru Sale of Stock.

COLUMBUS — Appointment of a receiver and an accounting of the affairs of the company were sought in a suit filed here Saturday against the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Akron by Frank S. Monnett, Columbus attorney and former attorney general of Ohio. Mr. Monnett said in his petition that he is the owner of 40 shares of preferred stock in the company.

CHARGES MADE

In his petition, Mr. Monnett states that the director of the company issued a 2-1/2 per cent dividend last fall when they had no surplus on hand with which to pay it, and that they derived funds for this purpose from borrowing of money on the sale of stock.

The petition alleges that stock sold amounted to \$27,000,000, that the company received less than 35 per cent and that brokers received the remainder, and that the issuing of this stock was a violation of the terms of other preferred stock.

DAMAGES CLAIMED

He claims that the issuing of that stock damaged the preferred stockholders to the extent of \$48,000,000. The petition further states that on July 1, 1920, the directors issued 150 per cent dividend, or \$31,147,000 in common stock, and that there was no legal authority for such issuance, as the company was without a surplus.

Mr. Monnett's petition also states that the company recently borrowed \$25,000,000 at exorbitant rates, and thereby lost \$500,000. He also claims that the directors now seek to authorize a further loan of \$25,000,000 which he asks the court to enjoin them from consummating.

Mr. Monnett charges that the directors and members of the executive committee of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company organized the Goodyear Investment Company, which he charges has been used by them as a means of making enormous profits.

"EXTRAVAGANT PURCHASES"

The petition alleges that thru this investment company the Ohio corporation has made extravagant purchases, among them being that of the Ford Motor Company building in Long Island City, which was bought for \$2,000,000, the investment company assuming a mortgage of \$1,750,000. Other charges made in the petition are:

1—Loss of \$1,000,000 to the Ohio corporation thru purchase by the investment company of a cotton ranch near Bakersfield, California.

2—Loss of approximately \$1,000,000 thru the organization by the investment company of a Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in California and the Pacific Cotton Mills Company, and purchase of the entire common stock of those companies for \$3,000,000.

3—Loss of approximately \$500,000 thru purchase by the investment company of 21,000 acres of land for cotton cultivation in River Valley, Arizona.

4—Loss of approximately \$500,000 thru purchase of 20,000 acres of rubber land in Sumatra.

5—Personal profit of \$5,000,000 to investment company thru organization of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Companies in ten foreign lands.

In addition, Mr. Monnett alleges that the company in a financial statement last summer stated that its assets were \$176,410,000 and later admitted that this was \$18,000,000 too high. The petition charges that it was \$22,000,000 too high.

SPEEDY HEARING DEMANDED

AKRON — Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company officials thru their attorney, W. E. Young, state Saturday that the suit brought by F. S. Monnett in Columbus is regarded as an attempt to embarrass the company and that it was initiated largely on the attorney's own personal motion. They will demand a speedy hearing of the case and express confidence that the receivership will be denied, he added.

Monnett and an attorney named Wilson recently called a few preferred stockholders of the Goodyear in Columbus together and proposed the action above described, but received no support from meeting, Young said.

REJECTED BY HIS WIFE

AND FACING POVERTY.

WAR HERO ENDS LIFE

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Poverty and the refusal of his pretty wife to become reconciled to his condition, Lieutenant E. O'Brien, renowned soldier of fortune and hero of five bloody wars, to seek what he termed the "sweet adventure of death," his friends declared Saturday.

Writing a note, branding himself as "only a coward—a bit of clay, in spite of all my war record"—the young man who had been decorated by two kings and who drove a bullet into his brain Friday night in a room at the Alexandria Hotel. The body was found early Saturday.

NEW LORD MAYOR
OF LONDON TAKES
OFFICE WITH POMPHon. James Rolfe
London's new lord mayor was inducted into office recently with the usual pomp and ceremony.AIRMEN BELIEVED
DEAD IN HILLSBalloons, Leaving New York
Week Ago, Not Heard From.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Somewhere in the fastness of the Adirondacks or Quebec, three members of the navy aviation squad are believed to be fighting the elements for their lives Saturday night.

On Western Island, just south of this city, are two wrecked army airplanes, which left New York Saturday for the purpose of scrutinizing the mountains and valleys of the Adirondack region in an effort to locate the missing men.

LEFT LAST MONDAY

Leaving the Rockaway field last Monday in a special balloon, the aviators—Lieutenant Walter Hinton, who piloted the N. C.—4 in her flight across the Atlantic, and Lieutenants Stephen A. Farrell and L. A. Kloor have not been seen nor heard from since between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday evening.

At that hour they were passing over the village of Wells, in the foothills of the Adirondacks and about 200 feet above the ground. One of the aviators inquired the name of the village and the distance and direction of Albany.

NO TRACE FOUND

A strong wind was blowing at the time and it was believed that the balloon may have been dashed against the side of a mountain but search of the vicinity has not revealed any trace of the balloon or its occupants.

Wednesday the state conservation commission ordered all its forest rangers on duty in the Adirondacks to attempt to trace the movement of the gas bag, after it left Wells, but up to a late hour Saturday night no trace or sign had been found.

Officials of the commission expressed the conviction that the balloon, being completely at the mercy of the winds, has been blown into the sparsely settled regions of Quebec, where it has come down and the aviators, fighting their way thru the snow said to be more than two feet deep, are attempting to reach some settlement or habitation.

FIVE MEN DROWN

West Virginia Workmen Perish
When Canoe Sinks.

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—Five mechanics employed at the naval ordnance plant in South Charleston, were drowned Saturday afternoon by the sinking of the over-crowded canoe in which they were crossing the Kanawha river from their place of employment to their homes in Dunbar, on the opposite shore. None of the bodies were recovered, although U. S. marines from the government plants dragged the river until dark.

The accident occurred at work quitting time at the close of the half day. It is said the canoe-ferry was carrying 16 passengers, including the ferryman. All but five saved themselves by swimming ashore. The drowned:

Ernest Kirby, 16; Frank Woods, 24; Albert Bailey, 22; Garnet Womack, 28; Hebe Richardson, 22. All were residents of Dunbar, suburb of Charleston.

VOTE ON WAR BOARD TODAY

WASHINGTON — Proponents of the senate resolution directing revival of the war finance corporation to help industry over the present period of falling prices planned to bring the measure up in the house Saturday and obtain a vote, before adjournment by means of a rule limiting debate to two hours. Passage of the measure was regarded as assured, but the general opinion at the capital was that President Wilson would veto the measure.

MEDINA CO. MUST
FURNISH GASOrder Handed Down Late Saturday
By Utilities Commission.

SUPPLY IS ON THE WAY

Consumers Assured Good Pressure
for Next 30 Days.

With the handing down of an order late Saturday by the public utilities commission, instructing the Medina Gas Fuel company to supply Lima with natural gas pending the commission's decision on the Medina company's application to discontinue service to this city, consumers are assured of a normal supply of gas until January 13.

Reports from the Medina company's producing stations last night said that the gas is being turned into the lines, and with the present cold weather it will take 36 hours to get here.

Housewives are expected to have a normal supply of gas to cook and heat with today.

TIME TO FILE DATA

The continuation of 30 days was allowed for the Lima Natural Gas Co., to file figures and data in reply to the Medina company's plea that they were operating at a loss on their supply to Lima.

The Lima gas company filed the application for such an edict. City officials recently did not become a party to it, it is said.

In order to get such an emergency order from the commission in order that Lima consumers might have gas, the Lima company agreed to stand half of any loss that might be incurred.

Consumers here have been waiting on such an order and with it comes much relief. Furnaces in hundreds of homes here have been used as cook stoves, while oil and smaller fuel stoves have played an important part in relieving the acute gas shortage.

CHILDREN'S HOME
SITE BOUGHT

Ohio Buys 1,533 Acres for Feeble-minded Institution.

COLUMBUS — The state board of administration Saturday closed a deal for the purchase of 1,533 acres just outside of Bucyrus, in Crawford co., as a site for the new state home for feeble-minded children. The price paid was reported to be \$429,240.

The tract is located on the Lincoln highway and its boundaries run to the corporation line of the city of Bucyrus. In order to obtain the necessary acreage, the board of administration purchased nineteen different farms.

\$650,000 PROVIDED

The last legal title appropriated \$650,000 for the purchase of such a site, and the board has been looking around for more than a year. At one time the board negotiated with the federal government for the purchase of the government nitro plant near Cincinnati. Decision of the final selection lay between the Bucyrus location and farms near Crestline.

The farms purchased contain a number of fine dwelling houses, and one of these is said to be large enough to accommodate fifty children at once.

\$275 PER ACRE

The average price paid per acre was \$275. Practically all of the land is tillable, and if the deal materializes approval of other state officials, it will be the largest farm of tillable land owned by the state. Abstracts of deeds of the 19 farms will be presented at once to the attorney general for approval.

As Governor-elect Davis probably will appoint a new board soon after he is inaugurated, the construction work on the location will be done by his appointees.

COUNCILMAN THREATENED

DOVER, Ohio.—Police Saturday night hunted the author of a letter sent to Councilman Richard Clemens, threatening him with violence if he persisted in his activities against vice conditions. The letter was scrawled on the fly leaf of a notebook.

WOMAN BURNED

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio.—Mrs. Thomas Marran, 46, was probably fatally burned here Saturday when her kimono caught fire as she passed an open coal fire.

GRASS GOWN MAIDS YANKS' UNDOING

WASHINGTON — Two South Sea natives singing the siren song of their native tropical setting, have just led a pair of American marines into an adventure that included a perilous sea voyage, marriage and then arrest for desertion.

Naval authorities here Saturday were considering the romantic case of Corporal Will V. Dawson, 22, of Walnut, Ala., and Sergeant Everett E. Clifton, 22, of Winona, Minn., stationed in the marine corps on the island of Guam.

LEBANON PRIEST
COMES TO U. S.

Rev. Peter of Mt. Lebanon, near Jerusalem, arrived recently in New York. He will work among the Catholic people of his nationality.

PENSION VOTED BY
BUSINESS MENProvide Fund for Chicago Police-
men's Widows.

CHICAGO — A fund of \$100,000 to pension widows and orphans of Chicago policemen killed in the performance of their duty, was pledged here late Saturday by 50 of the city's leading business men at a conference with Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris.

The action of the business men follows on a crime wave, which, sweeping the country, has enveloped Chicago, with the result that in the last four days one policeman has been killed and three others wounded.

Patrolman John Conlon, a traffic policeman, was slain Thursday night, when he endeavored to halt one of a band of dope fiends who had just attempted to loot a drug store in the heart of Chicago's business section. Conlon killed one of the bandits before he fell.

Unemployment which has thrown hundreds of thousands out of work, is back of the crime wave which is sweeping the country, according to police officials. Unable to get a job, men have turned to robbery.

In Chicago alone this week, there have been more than a score of daring hold-ups.

SHOOT GIRL, THEN
KILLS SELFAmerican Commits Double Tragic
in City of London.

LONDON.—Efforts are being made by the police to communicate with relatives of George Augustus Kelly, of Omaha, Neb., who shot and killed himself Friday night, after fatally wounding Miss Sophia Taylor, a dancer, in the latter's apartment.

Kelly, who served in the British air service had since been connected with an American advertising agency here. He was said to have been infatuated with the girl for some time but recently she had been a great deal in the company of an army officer.

According to Miss Taylor's maid, Kelly accompanied her mistress home Friday night. They had a quarrel and the shooting followed. Miss Taylor, who was known on the stage as "Babe," was 29 years old and Kelly was 30.

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DECISION AFFECTS
ELECTRIC LINESNo Jurisdiction Over Interurban
Roads, is Ruling.

MAY GO TO SUPREME COURT

Opinion Touches All Trolley
Transportation Systems.

CHICAGO.—The United States railroad labor board handed down a decision Saturday interpreting the Esch-Cummings transportation act to mean that the board does not have jurisdiction over any interurban or electric lines.

Appeals from employees on various electric lines asking the board to hear their grievances, were denied.

The decision affects every electric interurban in the country and many city transportation systems owned by interurban companies.

APPEAL EXPECTED

Arguments in the case were heard several months ago. Members of the board stated at the time their belief that, regardless of which side won the matter would be appealed to the United States supreme court for interpretation of the transportation act.

The decision was rendered in cases brought by the sixteen railway brotherhoods against eleven electric lines, whose employees have joined the recognized organizations of steam road employees.

NOT IN ACCORD WITH ACT

MIAMI, Fla.—Senator Cummins, of Iowa, chairman of the interstate commerce commission and one of the framers of the transportation act said Saturday that the decision of the railroad labor board that the act did not apply to interurban electric lines was not in accord with the intention of the framers of the measure.

EDWARD RUMELY
FOUND GUILTYConvicted of Concealing German
Ownership of Paper.

NEW YORK.—A trial, which made public much information regarding German and British activity during the early part of the world war, ended here Saturday when Dr. Edward A. Rumely was convicted on two counts of an indictment charging him with concealing German ownership of the New York Evening Mail, for a time under his management.

Rumely was acquitted on three counts. He said he will appeal. The defendant accepted the verdict quietly, but with an indication of surprise. There had been a feeling that with the American war spirit rapidly dying down, it would be difficult to convict Rumely on the strongest evidence. As it was, the jury recommended clemency, when he appears for sentence next Monday.

The conviction carries the possibility of two years imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000, under provisions of the "trading with the enemy" act.

The convictions were on the counts alleging that Rumely borrowed \$1,451,700 from the German government in 1915 to finance his purchase of the New York Mail. His testimony was that he wanted the Mail to present the German side of the war news fairly. He also was interested in the progressive party.

His defense was that while he had made use of German agencies in financing the deal, the money was furnished by Herman Sielken, wealthy American, residing in Germany. Rumely confessed great admiration for German institutions.

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RUSSIAN COUNT
TRADE OFFICIAL
DETAINED IN U. S.

Count A. Cherup Spiridovitch, recently arrived from Russia, has been detained at Ellis Island, have aroused interest in the count's mission. He was a major general in the imperial Russian army and came ostensibly to interest capital and labor in the coal mines of south Russia.

NATIONS LEAGUE
ENDS SESSIONSuccess Proved by Geneva As-
sembly, President Says.

GENEVA.—The league of nations assembly adjourned its initial session Saturday evening.

The final meeting was impressive, the delegations bidding each other farewell, before crowded galleries. They left Geneva on special trains.

Paul Hymans, president of the assembly, in his closing speech, declared the meetings of the last five weeks, have demonstrated the complete success of the league and that it "is now a living, working, practical organization."

The relations between the assembly and the council have now been definitely established, Hymans said.

"The covenant has been interpreted and the necessary modifications will be ready at the next session of the assembly," he declared. "Technical organizations have been created to help establish the world on a sound economic and financial basis."

The first steps have been taken toward disarmament. Even if the league has failed to find a mandatory for Armenia, it at least has found a mediator in President Wilson.

At the request of Herbert Hoover, the assembly voted approval and sympathy with the international effort in behalf of Europe's war-stricken children.

FARMER MANGLED

Killed by Ohio State University
Football Special.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Misfortune marked the early stage of the progress of the Big Four special of the Ohio State University football team Saturday afternoon when it struck and killed Harry Stork, 45, farmer, at New Carlisle, northwest of here. Stork was driving in an automobile when the accident occurred. No one can offer any cause for the accident, as there is a full view of the track where the collision occurred.

Stork's machine was entirely demolished and his body was hurled into a creek. The special was delayed half an hour or more as a result.

LOW NECK DRESSES AND
CHEWING GUM HABIT ON

TABOO IN ZION CITY

ZION CITY, Ill.—Gum chewing has been added to smoking and other habits on the taboo list in Zion City.

Voliva, overseer of the church, announced if he found anyone chewing gum "like an old cow chewing her cud," he would hand them over to the police. Notices have been posted forbidding gum chewing.

Another innovation here will be to have women inspectors equipped with spurs showing, among the congregation in church, and whenever they see a woman with a low neck dress, they will throw the shawl over their shoulders.

"What would you think of me if you saw me coming into church with a mosquito net dress on and sleeves an inch long?" Voliva asked.

WELFARE WORKERS MEET

COLUMBUS — Welfare workers from a number of Ohio cities gathered here Saturday to form a state committee to assist in raising funds for use of the European relief council.

The council, headed by Herbert Hoover has been organized for the purpose of assisting child relief in Europe and a goal of \$33,000,000 has been set for the nation.

MEASURE TO AID
FARMERS WINSWould Check Decline in Price
of Products.

ADOPTED BY 212 TO 61 VOTE

Expected to Receive the Veto of
President Wilson.

WASHINGTON — Two definite steps to stimulate the market and check the price declines of farm products, were taken in the house Saturday, thru the combined efforts of the western and southern representatives in downing opposition of the eastern manufacturing sections.

By a vote of 212 to 61, the house, after three hours debate, passed an amended form the resolution of Senator Gronna, North Dakota, providing for the revival of the war finance corporation, to aid in the exportation of farm products. This measure must be back in the senate because of the amendment, which struck out the section expressing the opinion of congress that the federal reserve board should provide liberal extensions of credit to farming sections.

HIGH TARIFF BILL

At the same time the house ways and means committee completed an emergency tariff bill on farm products in the record time of six hours. The rates were placed so high that they are expected to act as an embargo against the importation of the same products.

The senate is expected to send the resolution reviving the war finance corporation to the president early next week and it is regarded as virtually certain that he will veto it.

Secretary of the Treasury, Houston is believed to have expressed the president's view in declaring it unwise for the government to try to check the price declines by again entering this business field.

Votes in both houses, however, indicate that it can be passed over a veto.

MEASURE'S PROVISIONS
Representative Fordney, chairman of the ways and means committee, expects to push the emergency tariff bill thru the house next week. Many of the products affected are now on the free list. It established the following tariffs for one year:

Wheat 80 cents a bushel; wool in the gross 15 cents a pound; wool skinned 20 cents a pound; wool under one year 21 cents; over one year 22 cents; mutton and lambs 2-1/2 cents a pound; cattle 30 per cent ad valorem; wheat flour 20 cents a bushel; potatoes 25 cents a bushel; onions 40 cents a bushel; peanuts and beans 2 cents a pound; rice cleaned 2 cents a pound; peanuts 25 cents a gallon.

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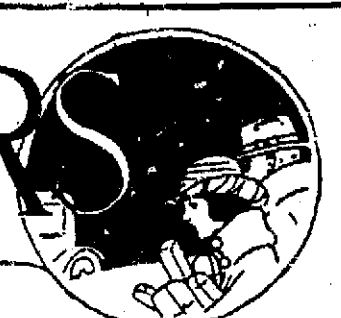
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The Leader Store

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IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS



Store Will Be Open Evenings 'Till Xmas Starting Tomorrow!
A Gift Directory for the Puzzled Xmas Buyers!

A Full Page of---WHAT TO GIVE?

The perplexing problem, WHAT TO GIVE—may be happily solved by this page of suggestions. The lists represents a great variety of time carefully picked from every department in the store and which are very appropriate for Christmas giving. However, even this page can give but a hint of the thousands of items that you will find awaiting you at this popular store.

**BRING THIS
MESSAGE
WHEN YOU DO
YOUR SHOPPING**

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Beginning tomorrow evening the Leader Store will be open every night thereafter until 9 o'clock. This will simply help those who are unable to shop during the regular hours to purchase Christmas wants. Four big floors of Christmas merchandise at popular prices. Thousands of appropriate gifts that will be appreciated and acceptable—remember you can shop evenings all next week.

**For Dad**

Ash Trays, 98c to \$4.98
 Bath Robes, \$5.95 to \$10.50
 Belts, 50c to \$1.50
 Blankets, \$1.49 to \$3.95
 Caps, \$1.19 to \$2.95
 Dress Shoes, \$4.95 to \$7.95
 Gloves, 7c to \$3.50
 Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c
 House Slippers, \$1.47 to \$3.95
 Mufflers, 95c to \$4.50
 Shaving Sets, \$1.50 to \$7.50
 Shirts, \$1.19 to \$7.95
 Sweaters, \$1.69 to \$9.95
 Hosiery, 19c to \$1.50
 Neckwear, 95c to \$1.50
 Rain Coats, \$6.95 to \$11.95
 Overcoats, \$20 to \$30
 Suspenders, 49c to \$1
 Watch Chains, \$1.50
 Traveling Bags, \$3.95 to \$4.50
 Suit Cases, \$1.95 to \$50
 Trunks, \$9.95 to \$65
 Tourist Sets, \$1.50 to \$7.50
 Suits, \$15 to \$35

For Uncle

Ash Trays, 98c to \$4.98
 After-Shaving Cream, 29c to 50c
 Bath Robes, \$5.95 to \$10.50
 Belts, 50c to \$1.50
 Caps, \$1.19 to \$2.95
 Gloves, 49c to \$3.50
 Umbrellas, \$1.98 to \$5.95
 Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c
 Overcoats, \$20 to \$30
 Pajamas, \$1.98 to \$3.98
 Neckwear, 95c to \$1.50
 Sweaters, \$1.69 to \$9.95
 Shaving Sets, \$1.50 to \$7.50
 Underwear, \$1.19 to \$3.98
 Traveling Bags, \$3.95 to \$4.50
 Suit Cases, \$1.95 to \$10
 Trunks, \$9.95 to \$65
 Dress Shoes, \$4.95 to \$7.95
 Mufflers, 95c to \$4.50
 House Slippers, \$1.47 to \$1.97

For Mother

Boudoir Caps 69c to \$2.50
 Blouses 98c to \$25
 Bath Robes \$4.95 to \$12.50
 Camisoles \$1.25 to \$3.98
 Coats \$14.95 to \$50
 Cluny Centers, Priced \$2.98
 Comfort Shoes, \$3.98 to \$5.98
 Dresses \$13 to \$50
 Dresser Scarfs 98c to \$1.98
 Envelopes, 33c to \$3.50
 Fitted Cases \$2.50 to \$6.50
 Face Powders, 25c to \$1.75
 Gloves, 49c to \$5.95
 Hair Ornaments, 50c to \$1.25
 House Aprons, \$1.98 to \$3.98
 Ivory Toilet Goods 25c to \$8.50
 Jewel Boxes 98c to \$6.98
 Manicure Sets 98c to \$4.98
 Neckwear, 49c to \$1.50
 Necklaces, 25c to \$6.50
 Petticoats, \$1.25 to \$5.95
 Philippine Underwear, \$2.95
 Silk Umbrellas, \$3.98 to \$15
 Sweaters, \$3.98 to \$6.98
 Silk Stockings, 69c to \$4.50
 Silks, 98c to \$5.98
 Standard Woolens 98c to \$5.98
 Veils, 25c to \$1.98
 Woolen Hosiery \$1.59 to \$2.48
 Boston Bags, \$2.98 to \$15
 Boudoir Lamps, \$3.50 to \$15
 Cedar Chests \$22.50 to \$49.50
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 Marvel Sweepers, \$17.50
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For The Kiddie

Bath Robes, \$1.25 to \$1.98
 Booties, 49c to \$1
 Bibs, 39c to \$1.75
 Baby Blankets, 98c to \$3.98
 Bassinets, \$3.95 to \$8.95
 Baby Buntings \$2.98 to \$6.95
 Baby Bonnets, 98c to \$2.98
 Caps, 98c to \$2.98
 Capes, \$2.98 to \$5.98
 Coats, \$3.98 to \$8.95
 Creepers, 98c to \$2.98
 Celluloid Toys, 15c to 75c
 Comb and Brush Sets, \$1.25
 Carriage Covers, \$2.98 to \$4.95

Cashmere Stockings, 19c to 69c
 Dresses, 98c to \$2.50
 Gingham Rompers, \$1.25 to \$2.98
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 Knitted Helmets, \$1.25 to \$2.98
 Mittens, 15c to 59c
 Shoes, \$1.25
 Teething Rings, 29c to 69c
 Toilet Baskets, \$3.95 to \$6.95
 Vanta Goods, 39c to \$2.50
 Dolls, 25c to \$6.95
 Diaper Bags, 75c
 Toilet Sets, \$1.45
 Jiffy Pants, 49c
 Buggy Straps, 69c to \$4.98
 Flannelette Wear 98c to \$2.98
 Silk and Wool Sets, \$2.98 to \$5.98
 Wool Jackets, \$1.49 to \$2.98
 Creepers, 98c to \$2.98
 Celluloid Toys, 15c to 75c
 Comb and Brush Sets, \$1.25
 Carriage Covers \$2.98-\$4.95
 Cashmere Stockings, 19c-69c
 Dresses, 98c to \$2.50

For A Good Boy

Caps, \$1.19
 Underwear, 98c to \$1.39
 Suits, \$5.95 to \$15
 Overcoats, \$3.98 to \$10.95
 Neckwear, 49c
 Hats, \$1.98 to \$3.98
 Raincoats, \$4.95 and \$3.98
 Bath Robes, \$4.95
 Sweaters, \$1.50 to \$10
 Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c
 Belts, 25c and 35c
 Shoes, \$2.89 to \$4.95
 Dress Shirts, 95c to \$2.50

Trousers, \$1.19 to \$3
 Night Gowns, 98c to \$1.50
 Pajamas, \$1.49
 Suit Cases, \$1.95 to \$6.95
 Traveling Bags, \$3.95 to \$15
 Gloves, 49c to \$1.40
 Hosiery, 19c to 69c
 Sleds, \$1.98 to \$6.95
 Wagons, \$1.98 to \$10
 House Slippers, 98c to \$1.97

For Grandpa

Ash Trays, 98c to \$4.98
 Blankets, \$1.49 to \$3.95
 Belts, \$1.19 to \$2.95
 O'Coats, \$20 to \$30
 Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c
 House Slippers \$1.97 to \$3.95
 Mufflers, 95c to \$4.50
 Rain Coats, \$6.95 to \$11.95
 Neckwear, 95c to \$3.50
 Underwear, \$1.19 to \$3.95
 Traveling Bags, \$3.95 to \$4.50
 Suit Cases, \$1.95 to \$50
 Trunks, \$9.95 to \$45
 Night Robes, \$1.19 to \$3.98
 Shirts, \$1.19 to \$6.95
 Sweaters, \$1.69 to \$9.95
 Shaving Cream, 35c to 75c
 Gloves, 49c to \$3.50
 Suspenders, 49c to \$1

For Brother

Bath Robe Blankets, \$3.50 to \$9.95
 Hosiery, 19c to \$1.50
 House Slippers \$1.97 to \$3.95
 Neckwear, 95c to \$3.50

Do Your Christmas Shopping Monday

Do you Christmas shopping Monday,
 Don't you know it's almost here?
 Have your presents boxed and ready,
 Don't wait like you did last year.
 Then you will have more time to purchase
 If you start right in today.
 Get your choice while things are newest,
 It is much the better way.

Think about the toiling thousands
 Who behind the counters stand,
 Serving you with smiling faces
 In the shops throughout the land.
 You can better their conditions
 If you heed this slogan true:
 "Do your Christmas shopping Monday"
 And you'll find it easy, too.

If you've troubles, just forget them,
 'Tis a season of good cheer;
 Get that real Yuletide spirit
 As the holidays draw near.
 Just a few more days 'till Christmas,
 And how fast the moments fly,
 So get busy, do your shopping
 If you've anything to buy.

**For Little Sister**

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 Coats, \$7.95 to \$20
 Dresses, \$2.95 to \$12.50
 Sweaters, \$1.49 to \$3.98
 Middy Blouses, 98c to \$6.95
 Night Gowns, 98c to \$12.98
 Knitted Skirts, 85c to \$3.98
 Gloves, 29c to \$1.59
 Hosiery, 25c to 75c
 Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c
 Hats, \$2.98 to \$4.98
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House Slippers, 98c to \$1.47
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**For Sister**

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 Hand Bags, \$1.98 to \$25
 Blouses, \$3.98 to \$15
 Camisoles, \$1.25 to \$3.98
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 Dresses, \$13 to \$50
 Face Powders, 25c to \$1.75
 Dress Shoes, \$3.89 to \$5.89
 House Slippers, 98c to \$1.97
 Ivory Goods, 25c to \$8.50
 Jewelry, 25c to \$4.50
 Manicure Sets, 98c to \$4.98
 Mesh Bags, \$5.98 to \$12.98
 Philippine Underwear, \$2.95
 Petticoats, \$1.95 to \$8.95
 Pettibockers, \$1.95 to \$8.95
 Middy Blouses, \$1.98 to \$6.95
 Skirts, \$4.95 to \$15
 Furs, at Half Price
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Income Tax Ghost Stalks Abroad As An Annoyance

For courage, let us doff our hats in silent salute to the empivceya of the various state departments for they possess it in manifold degree. There were no many outside candidates for places than there are now and yet those on the inside looking at the frazzled mob seeking admission ask the general assembly to continue the bones of the 1926 bonus which is good until June 30, 1921, for another two years. The bonus amounts to twenty bones a month and it is argued that even

THE WORLD'S BEST INVESTMENT- DIAMONDS

hell opposes all paroles, but it never occurred to him to inquire whether or more crimes were committed by men under suspended sentences than those who have been on parole. The fact seems to be that most of the major crimes these days is committed by callow youths, a large percentage of whom never before have been under accusation. Nor does the crime wave depend upon local laws, the entire nation being in the grip of a form of banditry. Reaction from the war, the intoxication that attends a peculiar form of prosperity, economic displacement and other factors might be studied, too.

Brand, it appears, knows the distributing game from practical and successful experience. He and officers organized a co-operative distributing company in Columbus and have run competitors out of a good-sized district. He says that the fault in milk distribution is the overlapping of routes by which twice as much distance is traveled as is necessary. With one agency selling the milk, the cost of distribution may be reduced one-half, the consumer having the benefit of some of the production and the producer of the remainder. For other reasons, he proposes to cut up the middlemen on a fifty-fifty basis. There may be merit in his proposition, the favorable indication being that a rival distributing agency offered to buy out the Brand concern at the ratio of two dollars for every one invested. The alternative of making milk distribution a municipal function has frightened those who denounce every proposition of this sort as a symptom of Bolshevism. That it adopts a Marxian principle, there is no doubt, but it has nevertheless a great deal of support from many conservative persons.



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Lined kid
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WOOL HOSE
Wonderful values in woolen
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and blue
shades, all
sizes.
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variety of
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Made of fine grade fiber silk,
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and white,
all sizes.
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ularly sold at \$2.00 and \$3.00 at this low price of \$1.00. There are thousands of pairs now on display, and dozens of
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Felt slippers including
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Made of red or gray felt
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Made of felt, ribbon, lace
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ible turned leather soles,
large variety of colors,
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Made of felt, ribbons lace or fur trimmed with flex-
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sizes.
Large selection to choose from in brown, green, gray,
tan, and all wanted shades, flexible leather soles, all
sizes.
Made of fine kid with elastic sides, flexible leather
soles in black and brown, all sizes.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

GRAFT CHARGED IN ROAD WORK

Alleged Contractors' Combine in Tokio to Be Probed.

TOKYO—Because it cost ¥5,720 (\$4,860) to run a steam roller over the new pebble roadways leading to Tokio's new national shrine, in honor of the late Emperor Meiji, the opposition political party here is investigating the alleged graft of a contractors' combine, allied with the municipal authorities.

To date, the Mayor of Tokio, Viscount Taji, is said to have offered his resignation, two members of the Section of Street Improvements have been called frequently by the criminal investigation department, and a general investigation in certain municipal departments has been demanded as the result of the exposures.

It is stated that five contractors for the building of roads who had been doing business with the municipality of Tokio for years, allied themselves with a political party in control and as a consequence ¥10 (¥20) was mysteriously absorbed in each cubic foot of roads that were built in Tokio. It is stated that this ¥10 was the amount of graft of every six cubic feet of roads that were constructed.

Some of the members of the nobility may be connected with the civic graft if latest information is correct.

OHIO MINERS VOTE FOR UNION OFFICERS TODAY

COLUMBUS—The 45,000 organized miners in Ohio will vote Sunday on candidates for district, sub-district, sub-district and international officers of the United Mine Workers of America.

In Ohio the fight centers about William Thompson, Lee Hall, both of the Cambridge sub-district, for the office of state president. Hall holds the office now. He succeeded John Moore, who resigned several months ago. Next in importance in the state is the fight between John Saxton, of the Salineville district and William Roy, president of the Bridgeport sub-district for the vice-presidency of the state. The office is now occupied by Saxton.

SUCH IS LIFE

DENMARK TAKES ARMENIAN MANDATE

When Doctor Cook came bringing The North Pole on his back, It's taunting got to straining, Its paint began to crack, Doc took it in his noggins

To chuck the sad remains; He went to Copenhagen And chucked 'em at the Danes.

The day the "peace ship" started, And bore a single band, To Denmark it was charted, The Swedes saw it land, Since Hamlet was begotten

No Dane has passed the huck, There's always "something rotten" In Denmark's run of luck.

The league has trimmed Armenia, Till it's a real disgrace; To Uncle Sam, the meek old lamb, They brought this luckless case.

But Sam refused, he thought it Held nought but aches and pains, And now the Danes have got it, Those melancholy Danes.

The way they pass everything along to the Danes reminds me of the chicken neck at Bill Dan's Starcher's house on Half Moon Mountain. Whenever they had a chicken

Ma Starcher carved. When she came to the neck she held a placette to see who got it. "Do you want it, Sal?" "No." "Do you, Jeff?" "Do you want this neck, Buster?" "Naw."

"Well," says Ma, "I don't want it. Pap you'll have to eat it." They all had a chance to vote no except Pap. Their negative put it onto him and he positively had to eat it.

What is wrong with education? President Butler's report indicates that it is all wrong. He has lost faith in it entirely.

He is like Aleck Stimmens, who put his faith in Providence. His neighbor's timber was destroyed by fire. But Aleck had a water mill and the river saved it. "Providence favors us," he told his wife. Then the blight cut the grain crop in two. "I get my grain thru mill toll," Aleck said, "so Providence has again favored us." Later that summer the corn crop was burning up and the farmers prayed for rain. The rain came and saved the corn, but it washed Aleck's mill into the river. When Aleck saw his mill was gone he went to his wife weeping: "Taking it up one side and down the other," he complained, "there's just about as much harm in Providence as there is good."

Dr. Butler is now ready to believe that taking it up one side and down the other, there is just about as much harm in education as there is good.

Kewpie Collender, the prize fighter, is a friend of Babe Ruth. Why are so many ball players and pug-named "Babe" and "Kewpie?"

These are names applied by coddling mothers, and such coddling gives the boys the necessary leisure to acquire proficiency in baseball and vacant lot priggism.

I knew a young man named Babe Grishby. The constable caught him robbing a tobacco store. Papa Grishby then took Babe's education out of mamma's hands; he worked him for a month pounding rocks on the farm. "Babe" is now a rich catfishman, but his name is Henry.

WHY DON'T YOU BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDIES AT CHAS. N. THOMAS' CANDY SHOP, 210-212 E. WAYNE ST.

FOUND -- THE GATE TO HOOTCH

Port Hill, Idaho.—This town has 35 residents, seven houses, a depot and two stores. But Port Hill has a reputation all its own.

It is where the bootleggers "leg it" across the international line for that which keeps them in business.

Port Hill stands on the Idaho side of the international line between British Columbia and the United States. On the other side

whisky is very cheap. Spokane and other smaller towns in the neighborhood are willing to pay a good profit to bootleggers.

The United States has no officials at Port Hill; the Canadian officials say it is none of their business to check the outgoing booze; the Idaho prohibition director says it's out of his jurisdiction.

When these conditions are added to the

fact that there is a heavy forest suitable for hiding smuggled hootch when necessary, surrounding the village, it can easily be seen why Port Hill is popular with the bootleggers.

Residents frankly say they know smuggling is going on, but say "It's none of our business."

'SALVATION NELL' MAN IS RUN OVER CHEERS PRISON

Friend of Friendless Serving Eighteen Months Sentence.

SAN FRANCISCO—Life is not now as bleak as it has been for the women in San Quentin prison.

A ray of bright sunshine has flooded the prison halls since the entrance of "Salvation Nell," or Mrs. Nellie Barry, widely known as the friend of the friendless, who will cheer these women. "Salvation Nell" has started an 18 months' sentence, imposed upon her when she pleaded guilty to a violation of the Harrison narcotic act.

"Salvation Nell" says that she is taking her punishment, although others are more guilty of the offense for which she was sentenced, because she does not want to "snitch." She is a Scotch woman and vigorously denounces "snitchers" and "scabs."

Since the fire of 1906 "Salvation Nell" has conducted "salts" lodging houses. Her husband is an ex-firing man. Before entering the prison she stated that it was her earnest wish to see the drug traffic broken up, and that she herself had paid for the "cures" of three women addicts.

"Salvation Nell" has three establishments—a sailors' lodging house at No. 52 Perry-st., an apartment at No. 143 Seventh-st., and a flat at No. 145 Gough-st. She learned the dope game at No. 82 Perry-st, she says, saw others in the house handling it, saw them making easy money—and the temptation was too great for her.

Narcotic inspectors, ever seeking caches of forbidden drugs, found that Mrs. Barry was making numerous trips between No. 82 Perry-st., No. 143 Seventh-st. and No. 145 Gough-st. She was watched, on September 18, at the Gough-st. apartment, 26 ounces of morphine and cocaine were found.

"I never owned that quantity of dope," Mrs. Barry declared. But it was found in my apartment. I had either to admit it was mine or tell to whom part of it belonged.

"I could have gotten off easier if I had told. They begged me to tell. But I'm no stool pigeon. It was a stool pigeon who betrayed me. I took the whole blame because I could not, for the life of me, betray other persons."

A school boy's code of honor cropping out in a grown woman? "Salvation Nell" says that's her code—never to "scab," never to "snitch."

She says she would like to see the drug traffic broken up, that she would like to help break it up. But there never will be any breaking up by arresting, fining and sending to prison the "small fry" in San Francisco and other cities who handle the forbidden stuff.

"As long as the stuff can be smuggled in," she declared, "there will be people who will sell it. There is no good trying to confiscate the supply. The way to kill the thing is to shut it off at the source."

"I made money selling the stuff, but not big money. The money is made by those who smuggle it in, by big dealers, who have thousands of dollars behind them, and by the peddlers."

"I gave away more dope than I sold during the three months I was handling it. And I sold only to addicts."

Mrs. Barry is the first San Francisco woman to be sentenced to prison for trafficking in drugs.

PREFERS PRISON CELL TO HUSBAND'S HOME

WESTFIELD, Mass.—Offered the choice between two years in the House of the Good Shepherd and returning to her husband, Jennie Rogers, 17 years old, chose the cell.

"I would rather spend 100 years in the House of the Good Shepherd than the day with that man," she told the court, which a short time before had tried her for forgery.

She said she had been forced to marry Cosmo Bianchi, of Hartford, by her father at Rocky Hill, Conn., and that she had only lived with him three days.

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Reports of Rich Finds Bring Great Excitement.

MEXICO CITY, Mex.—Finder of "diamond mines" are numerous, but the diamonds have not yet appeared in the market here and no Bayley Bernato has arrived to dazzle the capital with his sudden opulence.

One tale told here is that a great diamond field has been found near the border of the states of Sonora and Sinaloa. His field is as vast in extent as the world-famous field in South Africa. But that is not all. The diamonds are as valuable as any the world has seen. They are large, gleaming, and almost ready to be put into rings, necklaces and other ornaments. There will be little toil for diamond cutters, as nature has done almost all of the work.

Another story comes from the State of Guerrero. It reads like the veracious prospectus of the Consolidated Wildcat Diamond Corporation. This is it:

A famous geologist—too well known to be named—had found the diamond mine from which General Guerrero took sparkles and presented them to Emperor Augustus, who, before he became a monarch, was General Augustus Turbide.

General Guerrero told no one the secret of the location of his diamond mine, and died with the secret unrevealed.

But the well-known geologist—name not mentioned—put two and two together and walked straight to General Guerrero's mine. Diamonds were everywhere, a mass of gems equalling value the fortune of any nabob.

The well-known geologist, after telling of the diamonds, went on his way to look for something else.

A. I. U. NOTICE

Lima Chapter No. 6, A. I. U. will have a Christmas tree and entertainment for the members and juniors Thursday evening, December 23. Every Junior should be present, in order to receive a present and treat. There will be candy, nuts popcorn and apples for all.

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If your player does not pump and play as it should call me. I will tell you the trouble. My business is to tune or repair your piano or player piano, automatic pianos and pipe organs. But if you are in the market for a new piano, I can give you a good bargain.

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All work guaranteed

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What is wrong with education?

President Butler's report indicates that it is all wrong. He has lost faith in it entirely.

He is like Aleck Stimmens, who put his faith in Providence. His neighbor's timber was destroyed by fire. But Aleck had a water mill and the river saved it. "Providence favors us," he told his wife. Then the blight cut the grain crop in two. "I get my grain thru mill toll," Aleck said, "so Providence has again favored us." Later that summer the corn crop was burning up and the farmers prayed for rain. The rain came and saved the corn, but it washed Aleck's mill into the river. When Aleck saw his mill was gone he went to his wife weeping: "Taking it up one side and down the other," he complained, "there's just about as much harm in Providence as there is good."

Dr. Butler is now ready to believe that taking it up one side and down the other, there is just about as much harm in education as there is good.

Kewpie Collender, the prize fighter, is a friend of Babe Ruth. Why are so many ball players and pug-named "Babe" and "Kewpie?"

These are names applied by coddling mothers, and such coddling gives the boys the necessary leisure to acquire proficiency in baseball and vacant lot priggism.

I knew a young man named Babe Grishby. The constable caught him robbing a tobacco store. Papa Grishby then took Babe's education out of mamma's hands; he worked him for a month pounding rocks on the farm. "Babe" is now a rich catfishman, but his name is Henry.

WHY DON'T YOU BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDIES AT CHAS. N. THOMAS' CANDY SHOP, 210-212 E. WAYNE ST.

HIS OFFICE IS SWAMPED WITH SAMPLES OF 'HOOTCH'

BOSTON—Herman C. Lythgoe, chief of the division of food and drugs, Department of Public Health these days is being swamped with "hootch."

Mr. Lythgoe's is the place where it is officially determined whether seized wet goods have a "kick" or not.

The average number of samples submitted by the police between January 1 last and September 30 has been about sixty-five a month.

In October, however, 171 "pieces

of goods" were submitted for examination, while so far in the present month more than 275 flasks, bottles and similar receptacles, filled or partly filled, have arrived for inspection.

Most of the liquor is moonshine whiskey. The percentage of alcohol found runs between 24 and 50, the average being about 40.

There was also a great deal of "applejack" sent in from the country districts. It averaged about 65 per cent. This is a pretty high average for elder. In view of the fact that hard elder contains only about 9 per cent.

A Victrola for Christmas

In anticipation of the usual Christmas rush we have accumulated a stock of the various models Victrolas ranging from \$25.00 to \$350.00. Last year we had no Victrolas the week before Christmas, they were all sold. If you plan making a Christmas gift of a Victrola let us have your order now for delivery Christmas. Early buyers are the wise ones.

Harman's

MARKET AND ELIZABETH

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Useful Gifts Our stock is replete with useful gifts in Jewelry, Watches and Silverware. Modish Mesh Bags for all occasions. White, Pink and Coral Cameos set in Rings, Brooches and LaValieres. Watches for dress, for work or play.

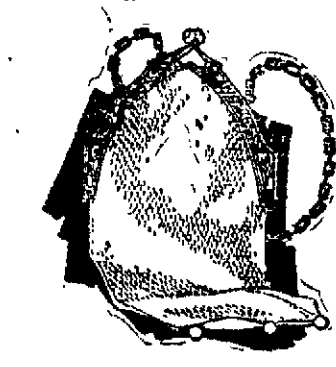
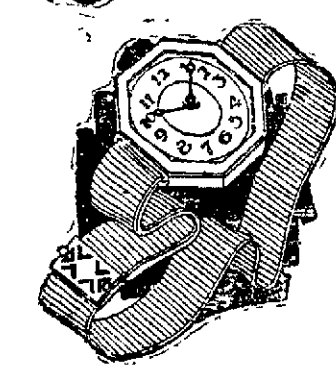
Dainty and beautiful designs in new Silverware both in chests, sets and single pieces. There's always a pride in the possession of fine Silver.

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ROSE JEWELER

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SENATE IN CLASH OVER VACATION

Two Weeks Holiday Proposition Meets Strong Opposition

RECORD VOTE MAY RESULT

Row is Led by Senators Smoot and Thomas.

WASHINGTON — Plans of senate leaders to take a two-weeks vacation beginning Monday, were blocked Saturday by the determined opposition of a small group of senators who have long fought the congressional custom of holiday recesses. The effort to stop legislative wheels until January 3, is to be renewed Monday, unless it develops that senators do not care to put themselves on record as favoring a tie-up of the legislative machinery, merely to give themselves a vacation within two weeks of the beginning of the session. Opponents of the long recess served notice Saturday they will demand a record vote.

VACATION FOUGHT
Arrangements had been made to shorten the usual holiday recess by recessing from next Thursday, December 23, until December 27, then working until Thursday, December 30, and recessing over New Years. But Saturday Senator Smoot, Utah, asked unanimous agreement to a recess beginning Monday and lasting until December 27 Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, refused to agree to it. Then Smoot, at the suggestion

of Senator Robinson, Arkansas, amended it to stretch the recess clear over until January 31. Thomas refused to assent to that, whereupon Robinson demanded a vote on it. Thomas said he would demand a roll call to put senators on record.

"We should stay and attend to our business," said Thomas. "I am going to demand that senators go on record so the country may know who favors wasting its time and the time of the senate in taking a vacation right on the heels of a long summer vacation."

HABIT OF WORKING
Senator Townsend, Republican, Michigan, agreed with Thomas. "We've got into the habit of working since this session began," he said. "and I don't want to have that habit interrupted. Brief recesses over the two holidays are sufficient. I also will demand a roll call on the motion."

Smoot announced he had obtained Senator Lodge's assent to the two weeks' recess over long distance telephone from New York, where Lodge is.

"Nothing of importance is coming up anyway until the first of the year," said Smoot, whereupon half a dozen senators at once arose to remind him there are measures which should be acted upon at once. "I am informed," said Smoot, "that the tariff bill will not reach us from the house before the 27th. We could come back then and act on it. The finance corporation resolution will be before us Monday."

Townsend said there was doubt of that. A long and violent wrangle ensued with Robinson demanding a recess and Smoot seconding him. Two

said he personally did not care whether the senate quit work or not. Senator McKeller, Democrat, finally brought the dispute to an end by suggesting that action be deferred until Monday, so that the finance corporation at least, can be acted upon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leonard E. Kohler, 27, fireman, and Martha M. Kessler, 18, both of 512 E. Findlay-st.
Floyd C. Higgins, 25, contractor, Van Wert, and Emma L. Ryan, 17, Delphos.
Alma J. Hoverman, 21, Auglaize-co and Audrie L. Staup, 19, Spencer-ville.
Aldine C. Wiess, 21, printer, and Goldie M. Morrison, 18, both of Bluff-ton.

MEN AND MATETRS

Frank Sidell has gone to Swissvale, Pa. in interest of the East Iron and Machine company.

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PRIDE
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PRACTICAL GIFTS for Every Christmas List

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We are making "Cut Prices" on Gloves, just in time for Christmas gifts. The prices will appeal to you.

Women's 2 button fine Kid

\$2.50 value, for—

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Women's 2 clasp Kid Gloves,

Gloves, white and black only, imported grade, all colors and sizes, \$3.50 value for—

2⁹⁸

Women's 2 clasp fine French

Kid Gloves, all colors, every pair guaranteed. \$5.50 value for—

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Women's Gauntlet Cape Kid

Gloves, all colors, \$7.50 value for—

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PAINT AND COLOR SETS
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32x4	Non Skid	\$26.64 and a Tube Free
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31x4	Non Skid	\$16.72 and a Tube Free
32x4	Non Skid	\$19.40 and a Tube Free
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Just think of it! Hose that has been selling everywhere at \$2 to \$4 a pair!

Just the hose you've been wanting for wear with oxfords. Just the hose that will settle a gift problem.

Beautiful colors, browns, greens, rich navy blues, and stylish greys.

It's a price that says: "Get plenty while the getting is good!" We bought a mill close-out. That's the reason we can do it.

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\$1.79

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and dark tan English dress shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, regularly \$7, now—

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Men's Black Cotton Hose	23c
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Men's Pure Linen French Hem Handkerchiefs, 75c.
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Men's French Hem Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c.
Men's French Hem Handkerchiefs, 12½c to 50c.
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Women's Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$1.00.
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Pretty Blouses for gifts, put up in holiday boxes. The new Spring styles and colors. An advance sale for Christmas at—

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\$35 to \$375 Furs at 1-4 off prices.

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All \$15 to \$17.50 Shoes\$12.55
All \$12 to \$14.50 Shoes\$9.55
All \$9 to \$11.50 Shoes\$7.55
All Shoes up to \$8.50\$4.55

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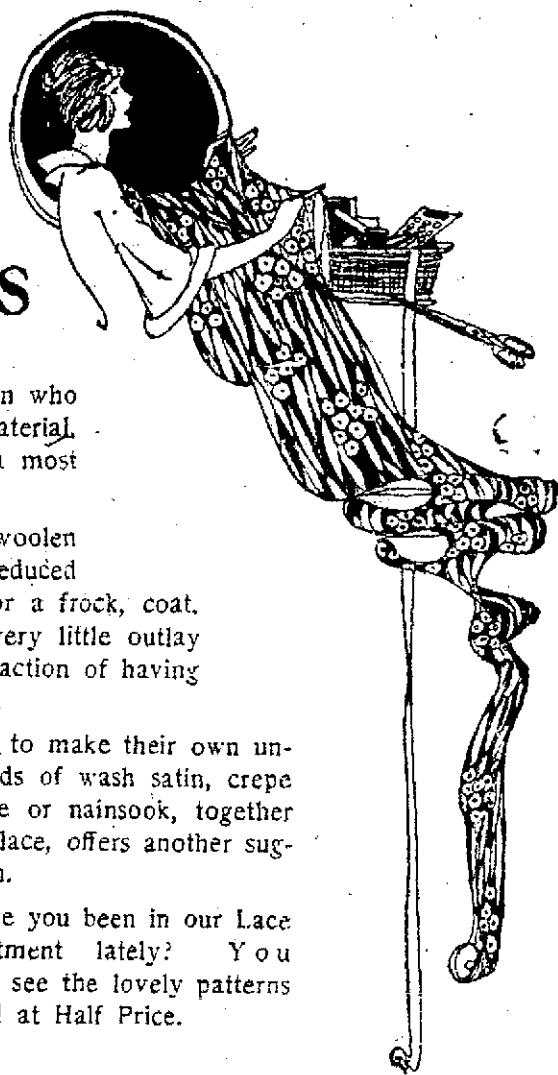
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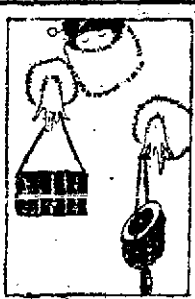
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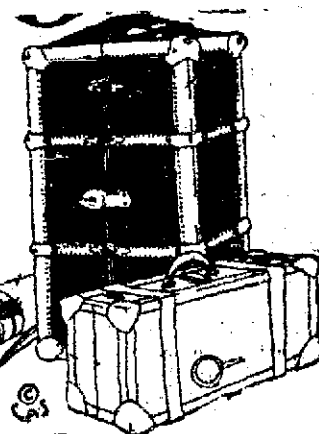
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(First Floor)



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(First Floor)

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Three—Chinese	31 in. x 31 in.	Value 50.00
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(Men's Section—First Floor)

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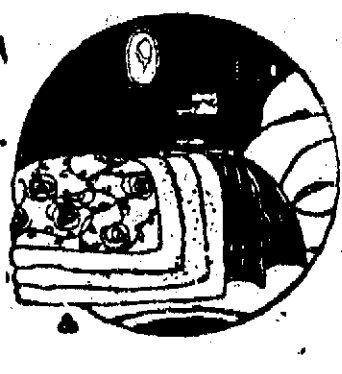
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CENTRAL HI TEAM WALLOPED FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

NEW YEAR'S FIGHT TO BE STAGED AFTER \$1,000 FORFEIT IS POSTED—SOUTH HI OPENS BASKETBALL SEASON NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

FIGHT TO BE STAGED HERE NEW YEAR'S DAY AFTER ALL

With the posting of a \$1,000 forfeit with the Lima boxing commission late Saturday afternoon, it is assured that the New Year's fight card under auspices of the local post of Spanish War veterans will be staged.

It is a good card with Frankie Engle, featherweight champion of Michigan, to box Eddie Ketchell, Detroit, in a 12-round bout at 125 pounds.

Last week Engle won over Red Conley, Detroit, for the championship and after the bout was presented with a diamond belt for copping the title.

Detroit promoters, after hearing of the match, said they would have given \$1,000 for the fight to be staged in Detroit. Local promoters feel deeply concerned over matching this pair, and are assuring fans here of one of the best fights ever staged in the city.

Red Y. Donald, Toledo, has been matched for 8 rounds with Steve Bream, Ed Schlatter's battler, at 128 pounds. Donald has a good record and recently has been putting up some fights in the upper belt. Bream is well known to local fans for the hard fighting he always puts up.

TEXAS STEER MATCHED
In the final go of the evening Texas Steer, Toledo, will fight in a boxing match, local pug, in a six round bout at 118 pounds. The Texan has been knocking 'em out in rows recently and is fast coming to the front in big league sporting circles.

Just prior to the main bout a battle royal will be staged between two husky negroes. The one remaining to win the longest will be given a handsome sum for his brawn.

Tickets will be placed on sale this coming week.

The boxing commission demanded that a \$1,000 forfeit be posted. The promoters so decided, and the fight was set.

War vets, who refused to donate. Then the promoters got busy and after several days succeeded in digging down in the jeans for the thousand berries.

It is reported that the boxing commission refused to certify Judge Emmett Jackson as an official to referee the preliminary bouts, unless Charley Maxwell, approved official, gave his consent.

The Judge feels this is unfair and refuses to participate in an official capacity. It is reported.

K. OF C. BOWLING RESULTS

White Sox remain in first place in the K. of C. league by defeating the Cardinals in three straight contests at the recreation alleys last night.

The Nationals were successful over the Cubs in two out of the three starts. Stolly, captain of the team, showed the best individual form by going over the two hundred mark in his first and final games.

The scores:

NATIONALS.		
McFarland	130	156
King	124	117
Daley	131	115
Schenk	124	137
King	171	169
Totals	790	694

WHITE SOX.		
Stolly	201	123
O'Connor	122	147
Leonard	117	131
Kilian	135	123
Lynch	156	118
Totals	731	642

CUBS.		
Joyland	137	143
Gallo	136	121
Malloy	131	116
Morrissey	103	141
Willitt	131	178
Totals	637	699

CARDINALS.		
Kennedy	121	107
Myers	137	129
Burgnon	130	150
Stumpt	134	155
O'Brien	122	111
Totals	727	651

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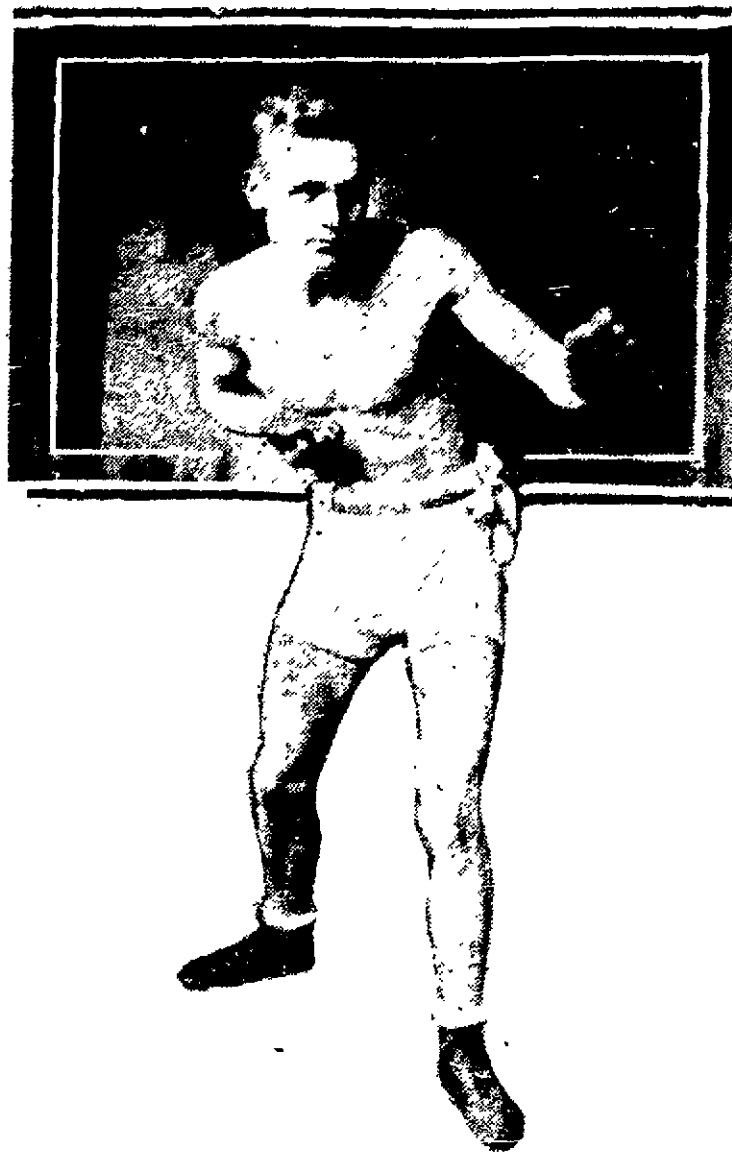


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FRANKIE ENGLE, FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION OF MICHIGAN, WHO WILL FIGHT IN LIMA



FRANKIE ENGLE

Here is the new featherweight boxing champion of Michigan who is to appear here New Year's afternoon in a 12-round bout with Eddie Ketchell, under auspices of the Spanish War vets.

Last week in Detroit Engle won over Red Conley for the diamond championship belt.

NEXT LEGION BASKET BALL GAME TO BE PLAYED THURSDAY

After defeating the strong Toledo Olympics here last Friday, the Legion basket ball team feels confident that it will have little trouble in winning a game to be played at Memorial Hall Thursday evening with the St. Marys Independents.

A few weeks ago the St. Marys outfit defeated the Legion quintet by a score of 55 to 24. The visiting team is proving to be one of the best in the ring this season and have already won three of four hard games played. They lost their first game last Friday night to the Mansfield Liberties. They have defeated the Dayton Gymn Cadets, the Kenton Reds, C. K. of Spencerville, and the Muncie (Ind.) Independents.

Coach Costello will put his players through stiff practices each evening this week in preparation for the Thursday night fray.

The game is being held on Thursday night instead of Friday, due to the latter day being Christmas eve. A big Christmas special orchestra will play for a dance which will be held immediately after the game. A feature will be the singing of Xmas carols by Y. M. C. A. girls.

An intensely interesting motion picture of the race was obtained by the Harley-Davidson Motor Co. of Milwaukee, and will be shown in this city, Tuesday evening December 21, at Palace and Solberg, 126 N. Union.

Leslie (Fred) Parkhurst, winner of the 1919 race and probably the most popular motorcycle racer in the world, will personally be here with the showing of the film and will give some interesting sidelights on the race and his experiences. In addition to the Marion film, pictures of the 300 Mile National Championship "Covote Classic," held at Dodge City, Kansas, and movies of a thrilling meet at Cleveland, Ohio, will be shown.

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URBANA DEFEATS LOCAL TEAM IN FAST BASKET BALL GAME

BY BILL CUNNINGHAM

(Staff Correspondent)

URBANA, O. — (Special) — Central Hi's basket ball team made a poor start of their 1920 season when they dropped their first game to Urbana by the close score of 8 to 5 here Saturday night.

The low ceiling of the gymnasium here in which the game was played in contributed somewhat to Central's downfall. It was practically impossible to arch a ball to any big degree, which greatly handicapped the Lima basket ball players.

Lutz, who started at one of the forward positions for Lima, caged the lone field goal of the locals in the first half. The score at the end of this period was 5 to 2 in favor of Urbana.

In the final half Urbana failed to register a single field goal and defeated Central thru their throwing of foul goals. They caged three out of eight shots at the basket on fouls called by the referee on the Lima players. In this half Dille, who was substituted for DeVoe as a guard, raged a field goal and a foul, bringing Lima's total score to 5.

Line-ups and summary:
LIMA
Lutz forward
Kahle forward
Rottorf center
Douglas guard
DeVoe guard
URBANA
Edmonson forward
Criffie forward
Vance guard
McMunnell guard
Carey guard
Substitution—(Lima) Mitchell for Lutz; Young for Kahle. Lutz for Young; Laughlin for Rottorf; James for Douglas, and Dille for DeVoe.
Field goals: Lutz, 1; Dille, 1; Criffie, 1; Vance, 1.
Foul goals: Vance 4; Dille, 1.
Time of halves, 20 minutes.
Referee, Gibbs.

Ohio Water Is Taken Along

COLUMBUS, O. — Whenever members of the Ohio State University football team go on trips away from home, along goes their drinking water with them.

When the team left for Pasadena, Calif., for its post-season game with the University of California on New Year's Day, 350 gallons of Columbus water went along, carefully protected and guarded. The water will be carried in five-gallon cans. Approximately 12 gallons a player is allowed. "Columbus water is as pure as any, and we think it is best to keep the boys drinking it when they are in training; in fact, we consider that an important enough part of their training to make unusual efforts to provide it for them on every trip," said L. W. St. John, director of Athletics.

BADGERS HOPE FOR STRONG B. B. TEAM

MADISON, Wis.—Coach W. E. Meanwell is the hope of the University of Wisconsin for a strong basketball team this year. His proved ability to develop a powerful quintet from ordinary material appears to be the only reason for any expectations that the Badgers may have a standard among the conference leaders.

There is a scarcity of trained material on the relatively inexperienced squad. Captain Taylor at forward is the only outstanding man. Last year was his first conference play. Caesar guard on the regulars last year, is being developed to fill the other forward position. Kapp, last year's captain will be available only until February when he graduates. McIntosh, a former substitute and Farrington, captain of the 1915 freshman team are other forwards on the squad who may figure in the playing this year.

Center is Wisconsin's weakest point. Bloecher, a new man, and Fanning, former substitute, are the only two likely men for the position. Neither has had extensive experience in conference games.

Proper, a substitute guard of last year, is showing up best this season, outside of Caesar who is trying out for forward. Sundt, Tebell and Eggebrecht from the football team will be candidates for a berth as guards.

Coach Meanwell says the university will have a hard fighting team, but one that will hardly be able to develop into championship calibre. It is recalled, however, that Coach Meanwell turned out four championship teams during the six years from 1911 to 1916 when he was here before, with three of them having a 1,000 per cent record. At the university of Missouri since 1917 he has turned out two championship quintets, in the Missouri Valley Conference, one for each year he was there. During 1918 he was in the army.

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NO BIG DEALS MADE THRU BALL MEET

NEW YORK.—With a hotel lobby conclave between a few remaining managers, minor league managers and players a big week of winter baseball closed here Saturday night.

Since last Saturday, the National American, International League magnates and the powers of the minors, assembled here, but the week, as a whole was barren of happenings.

Managers of every major league club cluttered up the trade market, but only one big trade was consummated—Yankees-led Sox switch of four players.

BIG OFFERS MADE
The New York Giants were hot after Helio Groh or Eddie Roush. Manager McGraw offered Garry Herrmann \$150,000 for Groh, the highest price ever actually offered for a ball player.

McGraw nearly passed out when Herrmann replied:

"Throw Frank Frisch in with it and you can have Groh."

Cash offers for Roush or Neale were also turned down. McGraw had nothing to offer but catchers and Cincinnati doesn't need them.

The Boston Braves put Rabbit Maranville on the market on a trade proposition and found no takers. However, it is likely that a trade involving New York, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Boston will be worked out.

As was expected, Ty Cobb was appointed manager of the Detroit Tigers, but the St. Louis Browns failed to come thru with the anticipated announcement that Leo Fohl would take Jimmy Burke's place at the wheel.

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COBB SIGNS CONTRACT TO MANAGE TIGERS IN 1921

NOTRE DAME'S STAR FOOTBALL PLAYER, WHO WAS GIVEN A BERTH ON THE ALL-AMERICAN ELEVEN, BURIED IN MICHIGAN SATURDAY

FAMOUS BALL PLAYER IS SIGNED TO PILOT DETROIT TRIBE

By HENRY L. FARRELL.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK.—Baseball's prima donna, the most temperamental player in the national game, a star of 14 years, who's career is filled with brilliant baseball, fights, brawls and dissensions, is now a big time manager.

Cobb, the Georgia Peach, the original hero before Babe Ruth, signed a contract here Saturday afternoon to manage the Detroit Tigers for a year at a reported salary of \$30,000.

Baseball will have no more interesting feature next year than Cobb's experiment to make a winner out of a club that Dame Rumor has accused him of wrecking. In the army they say:

"Only he can command who has learned all to obey."

The "peach" has never been charged with scrupulous observance of club rules.

Can he exact obedience from the very same players who have seen him laugh at regulations?

Frank Navin, owner of the team, evidently believes he can, because he is giving him a salary equal to that of Ban Johnson, president of the league and greater than the pay of any player in history. Furthermore, Navin offered him a long-term contract, but Cobb refused it.

"Let me try it for one year and if I succeed," he said, "we can talk business again." Many smart baseball men predict success for Cobb in his new job pointing to the great general opinion that he has been managing the club for several seasons, Hughes Jenn being sort of a figure head in the club house.

Bowlers Roll For Dinner Stake

With the stakes a holiday dinner to be served by the defeated team made an interesting contest at the K. of C. alleys yesterday when the Production Department of the Garford Plant won over the Engineers' of the same plant.

No big totals were in evidence which in no way substantiated from the alley due to the fact that only sixty four pins separated the two clubs with the three games were totaled.

ENGINEERS			
Roberts	119	158	191
Simons	101	104	99
Moutz	149	130	154
Bower	106	124	109
Vancil	107	116	124
Totals	582	632	627

PRODUCTION			
Freeman	204	196	142
Carr	102	105	100
Cook	129	131	114
Johnson	150	160	138
Maynard	113	127	106
Totals	708	627	620

Howard Sanders and B. Hardesty slated to roll doubles together at the National Tournament, are going good. In a game of fifteen games at the recreation alleys, Sanders averaged 191 and Hardesty 198, all the games being against new pins.

Seals-Sterrett's five have a battle on at the recreation alleys tomorrow night when they meet the Probst all stars in a series of three games. The S. S. quintet has been defeated only once this season and are deserving contestants of the Probst line-up which includes Sanders, Miller, Probst, Hardesty entries to the National Tournament.

The K. of C. league has been one of the best moves that could happen for the bowling game in this city. Of the eighty pin knights who are members of teams in the league about half are experiencing their first season as pin men, which means that some forty bowlers are likely to be developed before the season is over without the encouragement of a league bowling would not continue over the awkward period that all bowlers experience in learning to handle the minerals.

In response to petition of numerous women bowlers there may be formed a local city league of eight clubs. Frank Flanagan manager of the recreation alleys, states that teams made up of ladies are daily visitors at the alleys and are desirous of forming an organization and carry out a schedule of games much on the same order as the leagues are conducted by men.

BROADWAY BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

"A" LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lima Loco	22	5	814
Seals Co.	19	8	673
Grand Union Tea Co.	18	9	666
El Verso	17	10	629
L. E. & W. Ry.	15	12	555
Western Ohio Ry.	7	21	338
Security Lodge	5	22	224
Swift Co.	5	22	185

"B" LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sartford Paint Shop	14	4	777
Frank-Bernstein	12	6	666
Hayden's Machine Co.	9	9	500
L. E. & W. Ry. S. H.	8	10	444
White Mtn. Dairy	8	10	444
West-O-Lite	2	15	166

"C" & "D" LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
1	19	5	783
2	10	14	412
3	9	15	371
4	8	16	330

Big games this afternoon—Dec 19th—Springfield vs. Capitol.

MARION NEXT ON ST. ROSE'S SCHEDULE

Despite their being defeated Friday evening by the fast Ft. Wayne high school basketball team, the St. Rose quintet of this city is confident of coming out on the long end of the score when they play the Marion Hi squad here Tuesday night, December 28.

The Ft. Wayne team defeated St. Rose by a score of 34 to 12. The game was fast and the audience at St. Rose was packed with enthusiasts who were well pleased with the initial showing of the local squad.

DEFENSE WEAK
St. Rose's weakness was in the defense. They were unable to stop the steady intruding of the visitors and weakened under their speedy floor work.

Joe O'Connor, jumping at center, is showing splendid form and is rapidly developing into a star player. "Bitt" Leonard and Cunningham are showing up well at the forward position, while Merrell Smith and J. Collison are playing a good game at the guard positions.

Fred Wallace, of the Y. M. C. A., refereed the game.

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GIPP BURIED WITH HONOR SATURDAY

LAURUM, Mich.—Snow, driven by a zero gale, swirled about the casket of George Gipp, Notre Dame football star and all-American full-back as it was lowered into its place in Lakeview Cemetery here Saturday. Floundering thru eight feet of snow the family and close friends took his body to a bleak hillside overlooking Lake Superior and paid final honor at the grave. The casket was carried nearly five miles to the cemetery on a horse-drawn sled, snow making automobiles impossible.

More than a thousand persons crowded into the armory to view the body during the day. Relatives and friends numbering nearly 200, accompanied the body thru the snow. This was the last tribute to the young athlete who died last Tuesday of pneumonia, without knowing that he had been accorded one of the highest honors in football—a place on the all-American team.

The grave is on a promontory, three miles from Lake Superior but the lake is always visible on a clear day Gipp often "biked" to the lake with chums and always passed the cemetery gate where his body was interred Saturday.

"RUMMAGE SALE"
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ROTARIAN'S PIN TEAM MATCHED

The Rotary bowling artists have been matched for a game Monday night at the K. of C. alleys with Chris Probst's friends. H. H. Sterrett is leading the Rotes, backed by four bowlers who are "fast" approaching the professional circle.

These two teams have been boasting for several weeks of their supremacy over the other, and the match game was decided on as the only remedy to settle the argument.

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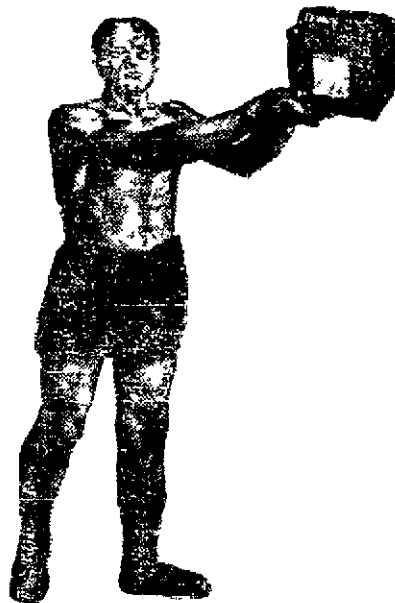
PASADENA, Calif.—More than a hundred thousand football fans will be unable to see the Ohio State-California football game here New Year's Day, owing to lack of seating space. It was learned Saturday night when it was announced that every one of the 35,000 seats had been disposed of. Four times this number applied for seats.

Of the 35,000 seats, 6,500 have been auctioned to the big ten conference students and alumni. Twelve thousand more were sold to the members of the organization, which helped bring about the staging of the game and the balance was snapped up at a general sale.

Arrangements have been provided for 300 newspaper men who are to "cover the game." Several foreign newspapers will be represented. Odds on the game Saturday night were quoted at even money.

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Big Reduction in the Price of
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Exide Batteries, for Buick, Overland, Chevrolet, Oakland, Oldsmobile, Ford, etc. Formerly sold at \$34.23, now \$27.33.

Exide Batteries for Dodge, Maxwell, Franklin, etc. Formerly sold at \$67.05, now \$47.59.

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32x3½ N. S.	27.30	21.95
31x4 N. S.	30.14	23.98
32x4 N. S.	36.30	29.50
33x4 N. S.	38.22	31.15
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OUR EQUIPMENT IS ADEQUATE TO
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DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

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THE LIMA STORAGE BATTERY CO.
CORNER WEST & ELM STS.

DINNER PARTY FOR LEADER MGRS.

As a farewell to Gus Holstine of the Leader Store, who leaves "Sunday, wit' Mrs. Holstine, for Paterson, N.J., to remain for two months to recuperate from a shattered by recent illness, a dinner was given Friday evening at the Barr Hotel, for the heads of departments of the Leader Store.

The remodeling of the interior of the store, beginning in January, so conducted as not to interfere with the progress of business, was discussed. All new and modern fixtures have been ordered, for installation in the revamped business emporium.

Ho ar! Kay, an expert accountant, has been engaged to install a new system of accounting in the store, along the lines as in vogue in the larger stores of the United States. All new office equipment will be installed and the quarters enlarged.

All of the guests of the evening spoke of the business conditions, and all are optimistic for the future. Mr. Y. e. lani i in c the new account' s system to be installed. During the absence of Mr. Holstine, important duties in connection with the management of the store are delegated to his son, Sylvan Holstine.

Participating in the dinner Friday evening were Miss Madeline Van Pelt, Miss Anna Kendrick, Jo' b Levy, Louis Rothstein, Sy Karsh, Floyd Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Holstine, Sylvan and Alex Holstine, Al Shifferly, Frank Schimpf, Al Pau, Morris Rosenbloom, William Brown and Howard Kay.



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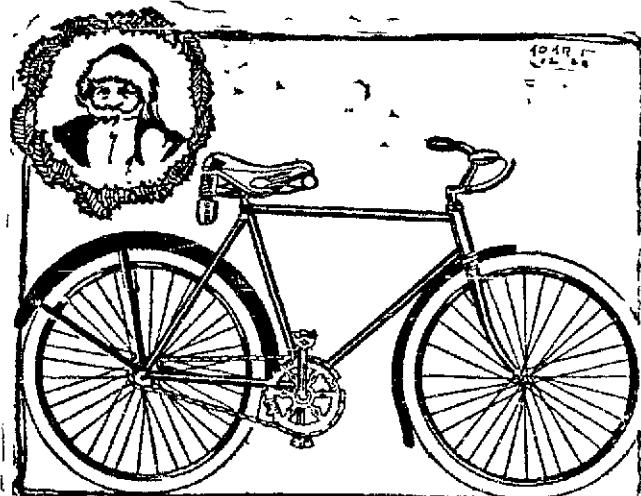
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DAYTON

Have You Ever Met a World's Champion?

Such an opportunity presents itself but rarely, if once, in the lifetime of most people. We have been fortunate in securing for Lima for one night, LESLIE PARKHURST, himself, to deliver a talk and give a motion picture program, consisting of pictures showing the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle winning the 300 Mile National Championship Race at Dodge City, Kansas, July 5th, 1920, and the 200 Mile World's Championship Road Race at Marion, Indiana, September 6th, 1920—also other interesting contest pictures.

All who ride motorcycles or who are interested, or may some day be interested, in this greatest of outdoor sports, are invited to attend this entertainment and general get-together party of local motorcycle fans and meet Leslie Parkhurst who won the 200 Mile Marion Championship Race in 1919 on a

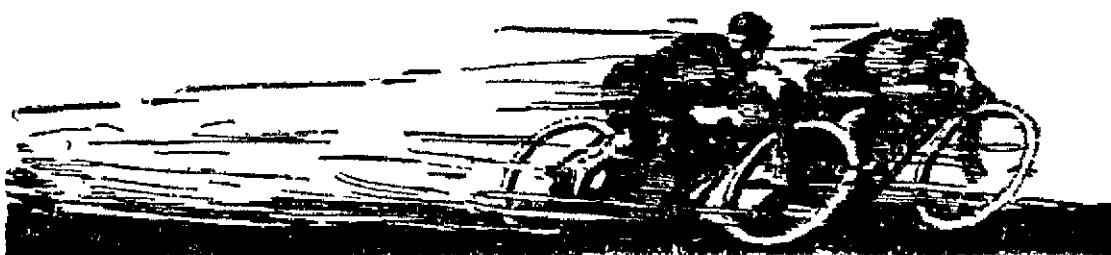
Harley-Davidson

REMEMBER—

The Time, Tuesday Evening, 7:30 o'clock.

The Place, Poage-Sollers.

All Outdoor Enthusiasts Invited—Admission Free
126 NORTH UNION STREET



THE HARVARD'S CHRISTMAS GIFT OFFER: Free! Free!!

A Live Undressed Chicken!

3 TO 4 POUND SIZE



This offer Good for Week of December 20th to 24th.

FREE!

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We Will Give Away
Absolutely Free
A Live Chicken

With the Purchase of
Any Men's Fine

Suit
OR

Overcoat
At These Sale Prices

\$14.75

Save \$5 to \$15

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Save \$5 to \$15

\$34.75

A Bonafide Offer

No Red Tape

No Restrictions

Buy a Suit and Overcoat and get two Chickens

The Harvard Clothes Shop

E. Market and Union Streets

LAST WEEK Xmas Needs

AT

Reduced Prices

Gordon's

These Fur Coats Half-Price

\$100.00 Marmot Fur Coats—Just the Thing for a Useful Xmas Gift

\$50



The Most Wonderful Blouse Sale

We have even offered \$7.50, \$10.00 and even \$12.50 Georgette, Tricotee and Crepe de Chine Blouses

All the New Shades \$5 All Sizes



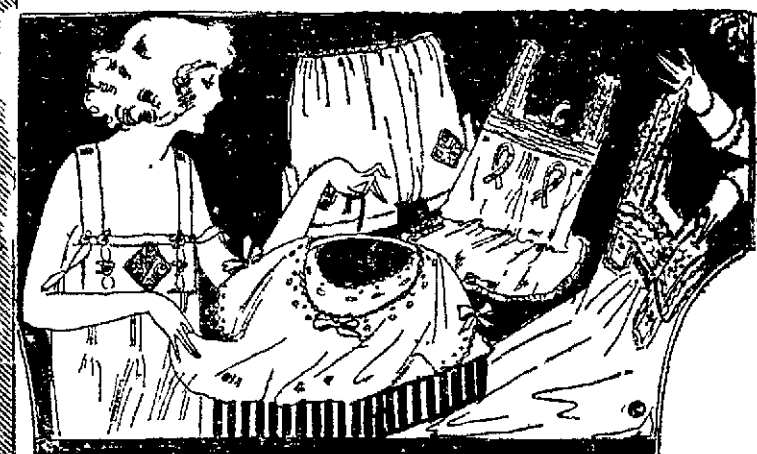
\$1.75, \$25, \$29.75
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Velvet Dresses, Satin Dresses, Velour Dresses.

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All Colors and Sizes

Serge Dresses, Tricotine Dresses, Taffeta Dresses.



THE IDEAL XMAS GIFT!

Silk Underwear

FRESH, EARLY SPRING MODELS AT EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES

At \$1.50

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Washable Satin Camisoles trimmed with embroideries, ribbons and laces Special.

Chemises of fine Silk Crepe de Chine, with lace trimmings, beautiful embroideries, flesh.

At \$1.98

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Fine quality Glove Silk Vests, some have elastic tops; others exquisitely embroidered

Full length pantaloons of Silk Jersey with double elastic ruffled bottoms. Street shades.

At \$2.98

At \$5.00

Bloomers of fine Silk washable Satin; tailored and lace trimmed; elastic shirring at knee.

Silk Crepe de Chine Night gowns, tailored, lace trimmed and embroidered; with or without sleeves

Silk Petticoats — \$3.98

Delightful to give as gifts—even more delightful to wear! Street shades with accordion plaited flounces, gathered and pleated ruffles or combinations of Satin and Taffeta.

56 ACRES ADDED TO WOODLAWN

Purchase Made From Lima
Packing Co. and Steel Foundry.

AVERAGE OF \$250 AN ACRE

Subway to Be Constructed Under
Erie Railroad Right of Way.

Altho there is sufficient space in the present acreage of Woodlawn cemetery, about 65 acres, to take care of needs for years in providing burial plots that may be demanded, the board of trustees of the cemetery association has made a decision that for the next half century at least there will be no lack of space to take care of all requirements, considering the average mortality rate and the normal applications for burial lots.

This has been accomplished by the purchase of 56 acres of unimproved land lying just south of the present Woodlawn cemetery, south of the Chicago and Erie railroad. The present grounds adjoin the north right of way of the railroad. It is planned, in time, to construct a subway under the railroad, connecting the grounds.

The trustees, W. T. Agerter, president; J. O. Hoover, vice-president; L. E. Stamets, secretary; P. C. Cunningham, Dr. Shelby Mummaugh and William McComb, Saturday closed a deal for the purchase of 56 acres of land from the Lima Packing company, immediately east of the District Tuberculosis Hospital grounds and 25 acres from the Ohio Steel Foundry company, lying just east of and adjoining the tract secured from the packing company.

This acquisition gives 56 added acres, or a total of 121 acres, for cemetery purposes. An average of \$250 per acre was paid for 56 acres. No steps will be taken at present for the improvement of the new grounds. L. E. Stamets, the secretary of the board, stated Saturday.

That more ground will soon be needed was realized by the board and the opportunity to purchase the added acreage was advantage. While there is still considerable space available in the present cemetery, not planned, the trustees stated that there remain only about 100 lots in the main part of the cemetery, unsold.

The care of the newly purchased ground will be delegated to Albert Baechler, the superintendent. "I would like to say," Mr. Stamets stated Saturday, "that the board of trustees doubt if any cemetery association in this or any other state has advantage of the services of a cemetery superintendent more competent than we have in Baechler."

NEW OFFICERS FOR LIMA CHAPTER A. I. U. NAMED

Lima Chapter N. 6, American Insurance Union, have a new complement of officers, as follows, elected December 16: Charles Kesler, president; Dan Crawford, vice president; Margaret Ruck, secretary; George Ruck, treasurer; Emma Jackman, cashier; Trenchia Lyle, chaplain; Sophia Kesler, edress; Elizabeth Tarbuton, marshal; Ella Crawford, custodian; Corlia Herbst, warden; May Harvey, argus; Minnie Tohle musician; P. W. Downing, trustee; Charles Kesler, team captain; Chas. Kesler, delegate; J. W. Jackman, alternate.

These officers will be installed the first Thursday evening in January.

ORDER IS BOOKED

Lima Concern Will Make Metal
Battery Boxes.

One of the encouraging signs of the last week was the resumption of operations of a full-time basis of the Lima Sheet Metal Products Co. This concern is heavily stocked with orders from a number of big automobile and truck manufacturing concerns and the slowing down of business in these lines was felt in the local factory temporarily.

The Metal Products company during the week booked an order for a few thousand metal battery boxes for Ford cars. The patent is held by this concern for these boxes and it is declared that the outlook for this particular line is very bright.

The order just received is an order for these boxes to be made for these boxes to make up one of the most important of its outputs.

MARKET-ST ESTIMATING BOARD FILES REPORT

C. E. Stiles, John A. Mohr and Elmer D. Webb, estimating board for Market-st paving, from the B. & O. railroad to the Ottawa river bridge, filed their report Saturday. The board is expected that the factory will soon have enough orders for these boxes to make up one of the most important of its outputs.

ROAD BOARD MEETS
COLUMBUS — The consideration of a legislation program and further steps towards its organization occupied the Ohio Good Roads Board here Saturday.

Representatives of more than 50 Ohio automobile clubs in a meeting here last night organized the board under the auspices of the Ohio State Automobile Association.

FORGET TROUBLES, JUDGE URGES

Reserves Decision, Advising Reconciliation in Divorce.

HUSBAND'S PEOPLE BLAMED

Judge Kiinger Has Busy Day in
Court Saturday.

Practically all of Saturday was taken up in the hearing of the contested divorce case of Maude Deafendefin against Burt Deafendefin, former residents of 910 Second-st. Judge Kiinger withheld decision, urging the parties to become reconciled in behalf of their two-year-old daughter.

Testimony introduced showed that much of the trouble between the two originally was over the fact he paid attention to his relatives and Mrs. Deafendefin was recorded as saying that he was a good provider and she could live with him, if only he would get away from his people.

TESTIFY FOR WIFE

Women who testified in her behalf declared she was a good cook and housekeeper and always had his meals ready. Deafendefin attempted to show his wife was of quarrelsome disposition and that she left the house, with their young child alone in its cradle.

She testified her husband struck and knocked her down and pushed her against the furniture. She said he allowed and encouraged his relatives to strike and abuse her.

Neighbors who testified said Deafendefin's people did not seem to care for his wife.

Harry T. Backmann filed suit Saturday for divorce from Katherine O. Beckmann, to whom he was married June 18, 1913. He charged desertion. Mrs. Beckmann lives at 300 S. Ramport boulevard, Los Angeles. Cecile Klipsline asks for divorce from William Klipsline. Shelby-co. in a suit filed in court. They were married in Monroe, Miss. June 26, last, and have no children.

WOMAN STRUCK BY TRUCK

Mrs. Tina Elder, Wapakoneta, was slightly injured Saturday afternoon when struck by a truck owned by the Kitz Implement Co. at Main and High-sts. She suffered minor injuries about the head and was removed to St. Rita's hospital, where she is reported as not being in a serious condition.

CO. C, DRILL NIGHT

All members of Company C, 3d Infantry are requested to report Monday evening, for drill. By order of O. A. Dunes.

EXECUTOR APPOINTED FOR \$17,500 ESTATE

Everett A. Pittsberger, Rushmore, grandson of Mrs. Mary Chamberlain, late of Marion-tp, was named executor of her estate by probate court Saturday. The estate consists of \$4,000 in personal effects and \$13,500 in real estate. Eighty acres of land in Marion-tp, is included. Delbert McBride, Abner Brenne-man and J. E. John were named appraisers of the property. A son, George Carman, Elida, was given a life estate in the property, by the will.

MERCHANTS' ARM

Crime Wave Brings Precaution
to New York Stores

NEW YORK — A flying squadron of 50 experienced detectives was sent out Saturday by Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright to aid in combating the crime wave, which has called forth expressions of alarm from judges, city officials and numerous civic and business organizations.

The detectives, equipped with high speed automobiles, were ordered to tour the city, in day and night relays, on the lookout for gangsters. They also were instructed to aid in tracing the slender clues in the department's possession to solve recent mysterious crimes.

Numerous organizations Saturday were discussing emergency measures to insure adequate protection. Hundreds of stores displayed firearms within easy reach of salesmen and in plain view of customers. The Merchants' Association and the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce called special meetings to consider the situation.

The Jewelers' Security League announced it has offered a \$25,000 reward for the capture and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Edwin W. Andrews, Fifth Avenue jeweler on Thursday afternoon.

HAZEL-AVE LOT SOLD BY SHERIFF BAXTER

Lot 44, located on Hazel-ave, beyond the old Lima college building, was sold at public auction Saturday by Sheriff Baxter to satisfy the court action of Albert Hillard and others against Matthew Hillard and others. The house and lot was appraised at \$600. It was sold for \$405. Alpha Ditzler being purchaser.

DUDGEON FUNERAL SUNDAY

Funeral services for James Dudgeon, grocer, Westminister, killed by an Erie railroad train Thursday noon, will be held Sunday at 9:30 o'clock at Salem church, near Westminister. Interment will be in Fairmount cemetery.

COLD; BUILD FIRE DANGER ZONE

Hoboes Come Near Sending B.
& O. Train Toward Sky.

LANGUISHING IN JAIL NOW

"Too Cool to Ride Blind Bag-
gage" They Say.

William St. Clair, 21, and J. Connors, 19, came near sending a Baltimore and Ohio train heavenward Saturday.

The men are charged with beating their way, being hoboes of a pronounced type. While riding on the train they started a fire in the bottom of the car. The train is said to have been carrying explosives. A large quantity was near the cherty blaze, officials say.

They were removed from the freight here and arraigned before Justice E. M. Holtzman. Both pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 and costs. They had no money to pay and are languishing in the county jail.

Both said they had no home and made a practice of getting about the country on freight cars. "It was too cold to ride blind baggage Saturday, so we started just a little fire to warm up our freezing hands and legs," they told the court.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE THURSDAY FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

City schools will close Thursday noon for the annual holiday vacation according to Superintendent J. E. Collins and will not re-open until a week from the following Monday, January 3.

With the dismissal of city schools, all teachers will receive their month salary. It will be the end of the four month period.

County schools will close as soon as examinations, which start Tuesday, are completed. Most of them are expected to be closed for the holidays by Thursday, at the close of the school hours.

Programs will be held in each rural school room and at most schools and teachers will distribute candy and nuts to their pupils.

REVEL FUNERAL ARRANGED

Funeral services for Lewis Kennel, who died suddenly Friday morning at St. Rita's hospital, will be held Monday at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kennel's mother, Mrs. Joseph McClain, 818 Atlantic-ave. Interment will be at Gethsemani. The Rev. John Keehley, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will officiate.

PRESIDENT OF KENYON ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. Pierce, president of Kenyon College, gave a very interesting talk to the students of Central Hi Friday afternoon.

The topic "Why Should High School Graduates Go to College?" was very cleverly presented by Dr. Pierce. He illustrated how college education is a better financial investment than going to work immediately after graduating from high school.

He also proved that a college graduate knows how to use his leisure time to more advantage than one who does not attend college. That the college man is a better leader and is more often the leader than a non-college man, was proven by Dr. Pierce with concrete examples.

He stated that 80 per cent of the men whose names are in "Who's Who" are college graduates.

The Rev. Kirk O'Herrill, a graduate of Kenyon, introduced Dr. Pierce. Judge Jackson, another Kenyon alumnus, was also present at the meeting.

SEEK CITIZENSHIP

Four Foreigners Would Cast Lot
With Uncle Sam.

Four persons of foreign birth have filed second papers in naturalization in common pleas court here. Included are William Neumeier, 33, cigar-maker, 123 E. Vine-st, who was born in Austria and came to the United States by way of Winnipeg, Canada; William Smith, 45, laborer, 460 W. Haller-st, born in Germany and came to the United States from Rotterdam, Holland; Carl Bretzke, 30, machinist, 415 W. Spring-st, born in Germany and came to America from Hamburg, Germany; Herman Carl Klatt, 29, machinist, 124 S. Collett-st, born in Germany and came to the United States from Hamburg.

HOME FOR VACATION

The Misses Carrie and Elvire Sutter, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutter, 325 W. Spring-st, have arrived home from college for the Christmas holidays. Miss Carrie Sutter is a student at Central Meunon-ito college, Bluffton, and Miss Elvire Sutter at Ohio State, Columbus.

RETURNS TO DUTY

Ensign Lucian A. Moebus of the U. S. S. Tennessee, has returned to New York, after a visit of 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moebus, W. Elm-st.

HARDING URGED TO TURN ABOUT

More Economic and Political
Thought Advised.

"LEAGUE LESS IMPORTANT"

Views Given By Senator Reed
and Dr. Butler.

MARION.—President-elect Harding was urged Saturday to give more attention to the economic and political situation in Europe and less to the league of nations.

The lesser importance of the league question was impressed on Harding Saturday by Senator James A. Reed, Missouri, Democrat, and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University. Both believe Harding is working toward a solution which in its fundamentals will be acceptable, tho perhaps not in all its details. Butler is among those who probably will be considered for the ambassadorship to France or Japan.

He took the view Saturday that the first thing to be done in Europe is to give France a feeling of security against future attack by Germany. While opposed to the United States entering any guarantees, he favors America using its influence in this direction. Once France feels secure, Dr. Butler believes it will be easier to bring European nations to agreement on an international association.

Dr. Butler agreed with Harding that the league of nations formulated at Versailles rests on a political basis and might easily develop into a super-government. Senator Reed, after a conference with Harding, reaffirmed his opposition to the league and appeared friendly to the idea of an association of nations formed for conference and investigation of controversies but without power to compel a settlement.

Prevention of war, in Reed's opinion, lies largely in a clarification of international law and in individual treaties based on the code.

Dr. Butler urged on Harding the necessity of liberal credit to foreign purchasers. Unless this is extended, he said, America will be unable to dispose of its surplus production there.

Senator Harry New, Indiana, discussed the legislative program with Senator Harding. He indicated that little construction work would be done at the present session that the Republican leaders were inclined to wait for President-elect Harding's recommendation to a special session after March 4.

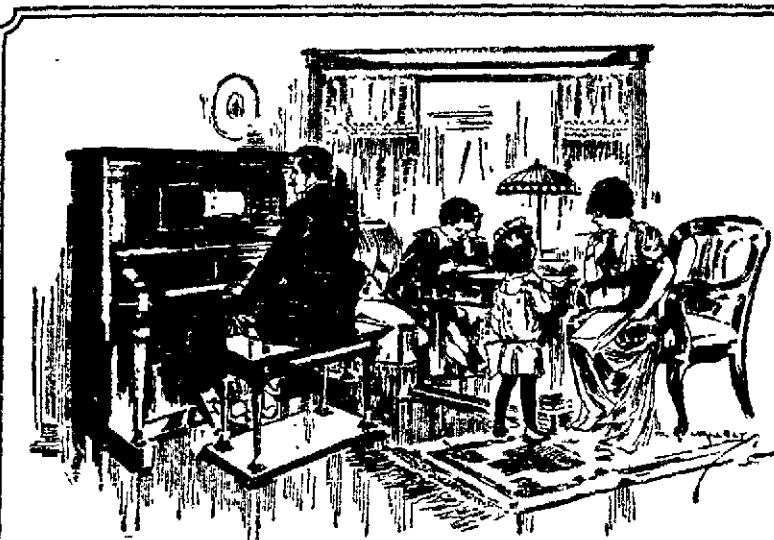
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This Beautiful \$700.00 Player
Priced for Xmas
\$585.00

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Ukuleles—\$5.00 up
Violins—\$10.00 up
Saxophones
Bugles—\$5.00 up
Banjos—\$7.00 up
Banjo-Ukes—\$10.00 up
Accordeons—\$20.00 up
Music Boxes—\$2.50 up
Clarinets
Drums
Flutes
Hawaiian Guitars \$9.50 up
Mouth Harps—75c up
Trombones

Cornets
Banjo-Mandolins
Music Racks and Stands
Leather Music Bags
and Rolls
5,000 Player Rolls
20,000 Records
Bubble Books for the
Kiddies
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oras, Columbia, Bruns-
wick, Stradivara Har-
pionola Phonographs
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\$3.00—40 in. Silk Crepe de Chine	\$1.98
\$2.50—36 in. Silk Crepe de Chine	\$1.59
\$2.50—36 in. Satin Stripe Lingerie	\$1.59
\$3.50—32 in. Satin Stripe Silk Shirting	\$1.98
\$3.50—36 in. Stripes and Plaids	\$1.98
\$3.00—36 in. Stripes and Plaids	\$1.59
\$3.00—36 in. Black and Colored Taffetas	\$1.59
\$3.50—36 in. Black and Colored Taffetas	\$1.98
\$3.50—36 in. Black Satin Duchesse	\$1.98
\$3.50—40 in. Black and Colored Duchesse	\$1.98
\$3.00—36 in. Black and Colored Messalines	\$1.59
\$3.50—36 in. Black and Colored Messalines	\$1.98
\$3.50—Fancy Striped Silk Georgette	\$1.59

WOMEN'S FINE SUITS 1/2 PRICE

\$115.00 size 42 Navy Duve-De Laine suit, reduced to	\$57.50
\$125.00 size 36 Navy Broadcloth suit with Nutria fur trimming	\$62.50
\$125.00 size 44 Black Broadcloth suit, reduced to	\$62.50

All Other High Grade Suits Just 1/2 Price

A WONDERFUL SUIT VALUE AT \$49.00

\$125.00 size 40 Burgundy Velour De Laine suit with Seal fur collar	\$49.00
\$100.00 size 38 Navy Men's Serge Suit, reduced at	\$49.00
\$95.00 size 36, Brown Velour De Laine suit, reduced to	\$49.00

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One lot of new, this season's style, dresses that sold readily at \$35.00 and \$35.00—made of all wool Serges and all wool Tricotine, most all sizes in Navy and Brown.

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\$65.00 AND \$85.00 WOMEN'S DRESSES FOR \$39.00

Women's Dresses of distinction and exclusiveness—included in this superb collection of embroidered and beaded silk georgette and chiffon satin dresses.

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SEASON'S SMARTEST WOOL DRESSES

\$129.75 size 18 Pekin Blue Duvelyn dress, reduced to	\$69.00
\$125.00 size 36 Navy Tricotine dress, reduced to	\$69.00
\$85.00 size 18 Navy Tricotine Emb. dress, reduced to	\$59.00

These Models Are Seen on Fifth Avenue

WOMEN'S SUITS AT LESS THAN 1/2 PRICE

\$95.00 size 18 Navy Peachbloom suit, reduced to	\$39.00
\$90.00 size 36 Navy Crystal Tip Cloth Suit, reduced to	\$39.00
\$95.00 size 16 Hunter's Green Velvet Suit, reduced to	\$39.00

More at the Same Reductions

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS ON WOMEN'S WAISTS

Women's \$5.95 to \$10.00 celebrated opera make of blouses in, silk georgette, crepe de chine, organdie and sheer voiles—all smart, cleverly designed models.

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WOMEN'S SILK UNDERWEAR REDUCED

Women's \$5.00 flesh color envelope chemise in fine washable silk crepe-de-chine with lace and ribbon trimmings.

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Holiday Reduction Sale of

Women's Fur Coats & Neck Furs

Beautiful Rich Fur Coats



\$175.00 Natural Wild Cat Fur Coat with black Seal collar	\$95.00
\$335.00 Seal Coat with natural Squirrel collar and cuffs	\$250.00
\$400.00 Black Seal Fur Coat with Australian Opossum collar	\$298.00
\$650.00 Real Hudson Bay Seal Coat, 45 inches long	\$398.00
\$675.00 Genuine Hudson Bay Seal Coat, 45 inches long	\$495.00
\$750.00 Waist Length Real Kolinsky Mink Cape	\$495.00

A Big Line of Misses' and Children's Furs For Christmas Selling

Fur Muff and Collar Sets of Wild Cat, River Mink, Opossum, Kit Coney, Thibet, Bob Cat, Fox, Squirrel and Mufflon.

ALL ATTRACTIVELY PRICED FOR CHRISTMAS

Large Fur Collars and Coatees

\$289.00 Seal Coatee with Nutria collar and cuffs	\$149.00
\$150.00 Large Deep Shoulder Cape of real natural Beaver	\$129.00
\$200.00 Large Natural Skunk collar	\$159.00
\$175.00 Cape Collar of Genuine Mole Skin	\$139.00

A Most Wonderful Showing of Animal Scarfs and Chokers and Muffs

\$35 Natural Fitch Chofer Fur Scarf	\$27.50
\$50 Black Seal Scarf and Muff Fur Set	\$29.75
\$45 Kolinsky Barrel Shape Fur Muff	\$29.75
\$75 Fine Black Lynx Fur Muff	\$37.50
\$50 Best Quality Nutria Fur Muff	\$30.00
\$65 Natural Grey Squirrel Fur Muff	\$39.00
\$95 Taupé Fur Animal Fox Scarf	\$47.50
\$65 Real Mole Skin Fur Muff	\$45.00
\$65 Animal Shape Silver Blue Fox Scarf	\$49.00
\$150 Animal Shape Pointe Fox Scarf	\$100.00
\$125 Animal Shape Brown Martini Scarf	\$90.00
\$100 Alaska Red Animal Fox Scarf	\$79.00
\$175 Real Mole Skin Collarette	\$139.00



OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL CUT TO A QUICK SELLING PRICE

DISTINCTIVE AND EXCLUSIVE DRESSES REDUCED

\$75.00 size 18 Gold Embroidered Navy Tricotine Dress	\$47.50
\$75.00 size 18 Navy Serge and Georgette Combination Dress	\$39.00
\$125.00 size 18 Brown Duvelyn Dress, reduced to	\$59.00

Very interesting values in this lot.

WOMEN'S SUITS AT A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING

\$100.00 size 18 Brown Glove Cloth Suit, reduced to	\$49.00
\$95.00 size 38 Medium Brown Silver Tip Suit, only	\$49.00
\$85.00 size 18 French Blue Gold Tip Suit, Seal Collar	\$49.00

Prices will never be lower—Don't wait

DRESSES SUITABLE FOR AFTERNOON AND DINNER

\$115.00 size 18 Black Taffeta Trimmed in Spanish Lace	\$69.00
\$115.00 size 38 Brown Crepe Satin Dress, only	\$75.00
\$150.00 size 38 Navy Charmeuse Dress, Black Lace Trimmed	\$85.00

We invite careful inspection

EXTREMELY HIGH CLASS SUITS

\$225.00 size 18 Brown Peachbloom Suit with Seal Fur Trimming	\$112.50
\$225.00 size 36 Navy Kazan-Duvel Squirrel Trimmed Suit	\$112.50
\$125.00 size 36 Brown Kazan-Duvel Seal Fur Trimmed	\$62.50

Such values will not be duplicated soon

RADICAL SUIT REDUCTIONS

\$65.00 size 18 Suede Velour Embroidered, Burgundy color suit	\$39.00
\$85.00 size 38 Taupé Suede Velour Suit	\$39.00
\$85.00 size 40 Navy Glove Cloth Suit, reduced to	\$39.00

These are exceptional saving opportunities

MEDIUM FINE SUITS ONLY \$29.75

\$125.00 size 18, Embroidered Taupé Color Velour Suit, reduced to	\$29.75
\$65.00 size 36 Taupé Color Suede Velour Suit, only	\$29.75
\$45.00 size 40 Navy Velour Cloth Suit, reduced to	\$29.75

You will appreciate these suits upon inspection

Women's Panties

\$3.50 wasauble black satinetta panties. Liberal sizes and splendidly made.

Holiday Sale Price, \$1.98

Women's Bath Robes

\$7.50 Beacon blanket bath robes, made up for women. Splendid collection.

Holiday Sale Price, \$5.95

Women's Petticoats up to \$10.00 Now \$5.95

Women's \$7.50 and \$10.00 plain taffeta silk, lace taffeta silk and fancy novelty silk petticoats—close-fitting, catchingly designed flounces.

Now Offered for \$5.95

THE GREATEST WOMEN'S WINTER COAT VALUE IN THE EXISTENCE OF OUR STORE

Fifty all wool full silk lined coats with large self or a splendid quality of fur collar, made in the most favored new styles, Bolivia cloth, Velour-De-Laine, Polo cloth Broadcloth and Suede Velour. All colors and sizes, 16 to 49—Models are slender straight line cape like wrap effects, swaggar full backs and belted styles. Former values up to \$75.00.

Holiday Sale Price \$29.75

THE BEST WOMEN'S COATS YOU EVER BOUGHT FOR \$19.75

We offer one lot of women's winter coats at this sale formerly sold for \$45.00 and \$50.00. The clothes are all-wool, the workmanship is the best, the styles are authentic—only reason for this great reduction is, we have too many.

Holiday Sale Price \$19.75

Women's Silk Bloomers

\$5.95 Jersey silk bloomers, black, brown, Kelly, taupe and navy.

Holiday Sale Price, \$3.98

Skirts up to \$35.00 for \$14.95

Women's \$29 and \$35 fashionable, waisting skirts, latest vogue in styles and materials. Plaid, velour, serge, silk and tricotines.

Now Offered at \$14.95

Extra Size Crepe-De-Chine Corset Covers

Women's extra sizes 46, 48 and 50, flesh color washable silk crepe-de-chine corset covers. Neatly made and trimmed.

Now Offered for \$3.49

ALL WOMEN'S WOOL SCARFS REDUCED

Women's \$7.50 very pretty scarf, only	\$4.95
Women's \$10.00 large wool scarf, only	\$7.95
Women's \$15.00 extra quality scarf, only	\$11.95
Women's \$17.50 very fine scarf, only	\$13.95

THE SMARTEST WOMEN'S COATS OF THE SEASON—GREATLY REDUCED

Our entire line of women's extremely fine cloth coats, exclusive and distinctive styles, wrap-like style and swaggar effects.

Holiday Sale Price 1/2 to 3/4 off

WOMEN'S \$3.50 FLESH COLOR PAJAMAS ONLY \$2.98

Women's \$3.50 pink Hindu cloth Billy Burke pajamas. Cut over a practical comfortable pattern.

Holiday Sale Price, \$2.98

SPECIAL VALUES IN WOMEN'S SILK UNDERWEAR

\$2.50 satin lace trimmed camisoles	\$1.98
\$3.95 silk crepe envelope chemise	\$3.98
\$7.50 crepe de chine envelope chemise	\$4.95
\$9.95 lace trimmed georgette chemise	\$5.98

WOMEN'S FUR COATS—DRASTICALLY REDUCED

New York's greatest furrier's line of fine rich furs. Genuine Hudson Bay Seal, Mole Skin and Natural Siberian Squirrel.

Holiday Sale Price, 1/2 to 3/4 off

WOMEN'S \$3.98 CREPE GOWNS, ONLY \$2.98

Women's \$3.98 value crepe gowns, extremely well made and neatly trimmed.

Holiday Sale Price, \$2.98

WOMEN'S BLOUSES—VERY MATERIALLY REDUCED

\$10.00 georgette blouses reduced to	\$5.00
\$7.50 georgette blouses reduced to	\$3.98
\$15.00 georgette blouses reduced to	\$9.95
\$17.50 crepe-de-chine blouses, reduced to	\$9.95

\$2.50 CHILDREN'S PAJAMAS REDUCED TO \$1.00

\$2.50 value children's tennis flannel pajamas sizes 6 to 12 years. A serviceable and practical Christmas gift.

Holiday Sale Price, \$1.00

WOMEN'S \$3.50 PRETTY CREMISE, \$2.98

Women's \$3.50 white and flesh envelope chemise, made of satinette, batiste and voile.

Holiday Sale Price, \$2.98

Women's and Men's Silk Hose Reduced for Holiday Selling

One lot \$1.50 Women's Silk Hose, colors only (to close out)	75c
Women's \$2.00 Guaranteed Silk Hose, black, white and colors	\$1.50
Women's \$2.50 Guaranteed Silk Hose, white and colors	\$2.00
Women's \$1.25 Silk Boot Hose, in black, white and colors	\$1.00
Women's \$1.50 Silk Hose, in black, white and colors	\$1.25
Women's \$2.50 Silk Hose, in black, white and colors	\$2.00
Women's \$3.00 Silk Hose in black, white and colors	\$2.50
Women's \$2.50 Out Size Silk Hose, black, white and colors	\$2.00
Men's Guaranteed Silk Hose, black, white and colors	\$1.00
Men's Guaranteed Silk Hose, black, white and colors	\$1.25
Men's Guaranteed Silk Hose, black, white only	\$2.00
Men's Guaranteed Wool Hose, navy, brown and green mixture	\$1.50
Women's \$5.50 Pure Silk Thread Hose, white, navy, grey and brown	\$3.75
Women's \$4.75 Soft Glove Silk Hose, in black, white, navy, brown and grey	\$3.75
Women's \$5.00 Black Italian Silk Hose, with colored tops	\$3.95
Women's \$7.50 Beautiful Open Silk Lace Hose in black and white	\$4.95

A Delightful Present For My Lady

Women's \$4.50 Pure Dye Thread Silk Hose, all sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Colors, black, white, grey, cordovan, Castor Brown, Pink, Sky, Purple, etc., etc.

Holiday Sale Price

Women's \$3.00 All Pure Silk Hose, in black, white and colors.

Holiday Sale Price

WOMEN'S VERY SMART SUITS FOR \$24.50

\$35.00 size 36 Dark Scotch Mixture suit reduced to	\$24.50
\$35.00 size 38 Brown Gold Tip suit, reduced to	\$24.50
\$39.00 size 44 Navy Diagonal Cloth suit, reduced to	\$24.50

Other Sizes and Colors at Same Reductions

WOMEN'S BEAUTIFUL GOWNS SACRIFICED

\$175.00 size 18 Fur Trimmed French Blue Dress	\$75.00
\$125.00 size 18 Very Smart Brown Chiffon Velvet Dress	\$85.00
\$150.00 size 18 Navy Silk Charmeuse Lace Trimmed Dress	\$85.00

Nothing Reserved—All Proportionally Reduced

EXTREMELY INTERESTING DRESS VALUES

One lot of \$55 and \$75.00 women's dresses, fashioned of navy tricotine, the finest tailoring and the most authentic models.

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DRESS VALUES BEYOND COMPARISON

Former values and price reductions fade into insignificance compared with the \$65.00 and \$75.00 tricotette satin and georgette dresses in this lot.

Now Offered for \$29.75

WOMEN'S AFTERNOON AND DINNER DRESSES

\$115.00 size 18 Navy Charmeuse dress, reduced to	\$69.00
\$125.00 size Navy Tricotine dress, reduced to	\$69.00
\$145.00 size 16 Gold Emb. Black Charmeuse dress	\$69.00

Other Attractive Styles Same Price

SKIRTS UP TO \$19.75 FOR \$9.95

One lot women's \$12.50 to \$19.75 separate skirts of tricotines, Jersey cloth, plaids, stripes, serges and silk materials. Regular and extra sizes.

Now Offered at \$9.95

WAISTS UP TO \$20.00—OFFERED FOR ONLY \$9.95

Women's \$12.50 to \$20.00 beautiful blouses for women of good taste. Exact copies of the latest Paris designs, large assortment.

Now Offered for \$9.95

WOMEN'S RICH FUR COATS REDUCED

\$175.00 Wild-Cat Fur Coat with Seal Cuffs, Collar and Belt	\$95.00
\$289.00 French Seal Fur Coat, Nutria trimmed	\$149.00
\$335.00 Seal Fur Coat, with Nutria Collar and Cuffs	\$250.00

All Other Fur Coats Mightily Reduced

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GRANDMOTHER IS STUDENT, TOO

Prominent Texas Club Woman is Freshman in University.

AUSTIN, Tex. — "Because a mother should never allow her children to outgrow her," Mrs. Mary B. Bonner, prominent Texas club woman, mother of four children and grandmother of two more, is a freshman in the academic department, Texas University, she told the United Press today.

"Too, students in college need a mother's care and steady influence," she said, "and to me, the great motive of existence has been the proper training and upbringing of children."

Mrs. Bonner's youngest son, Davenport Bonner, is a sophomore at the university and she declared she regarded him as her best chum on the campus.

"My children and I have always been just pals and now we are growing up together," she said.

"It grieves me to see the youth and comparative helplessness of freshmen in the universities of the country. They are thrown from the calm of their high school life into the storm of college life and told to sink or swim. Some of them sink."

"Altho I believe away deep in my heart boys and girls are good and pure, my own living demands have broken down all reserve and modesty between the two sexes. I sometimes wonder if co-education is best for boys and girls after they pass the high school. Too much energy and time is expended in frivolity and flirting that could best be devoted to study."

Mrs. Bonner said she prefers a journalism course, especially advertising. She is an enthusiastic sports woman, never misses a football game and her favorite sport is horseback riding. Her home is at Tyler, Texas.

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PRAYERS FOR RECOVERY OF CARDINAL ASKED

BALTIMORE, Md. — The following announcement concerning the health of Cardinal Gibbons, signed by Bishop O. B. Corrigan, vicar gen-

eral of the diocese, appears Saturday in the Baltimore Catholic Review: "The faithful of the archdiocese are most anxious about the many reports concerning the health of our beloved cardinal. It is gratifying to announce that

he is under the best of medical care at the home of Mr. Robert T. Shriver, Union Mills. His condition varies from hour to hour, but those in attendance, are hopeful of early recovery. His devoted people are urged to

offer daily prayers for him." Word was received at the cardinal's residence from Union Mills Saturday morning that he had a good night's rest and had said he felt better than at any time since he went there.

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Jewelry not only gives the recipient the pleasure of receiving it but gives lasting pleasure in the constant wearing of it—and if it comes from Basinger's the recipient's appreciation grows the longer she or he possesses it.

What a pleasure it is to present the appropriate thing at Christmas—gifts that will be loved and treasured keepsakes. Jewels have ever been the gift supreme thruout the ages from the beginning of time.

Pearls in their radiant beauty are preferred by discriminating women on all occasions. Woman's love for pearls has grown with the years. We are showing strings of pearls in different sizes and lengths and in the varied tints of white, cream and white.

Diamonds for our stock are personally selected by experts with painstaking care. We are showing blue white perfect diamonds in rings, pendants, bar pins and brooches.

In our stock are scores of useful gifts in jewelry, watches, silverware, cameos, precious stones and a wonderful array of other things that will make your visit here a pleasure.

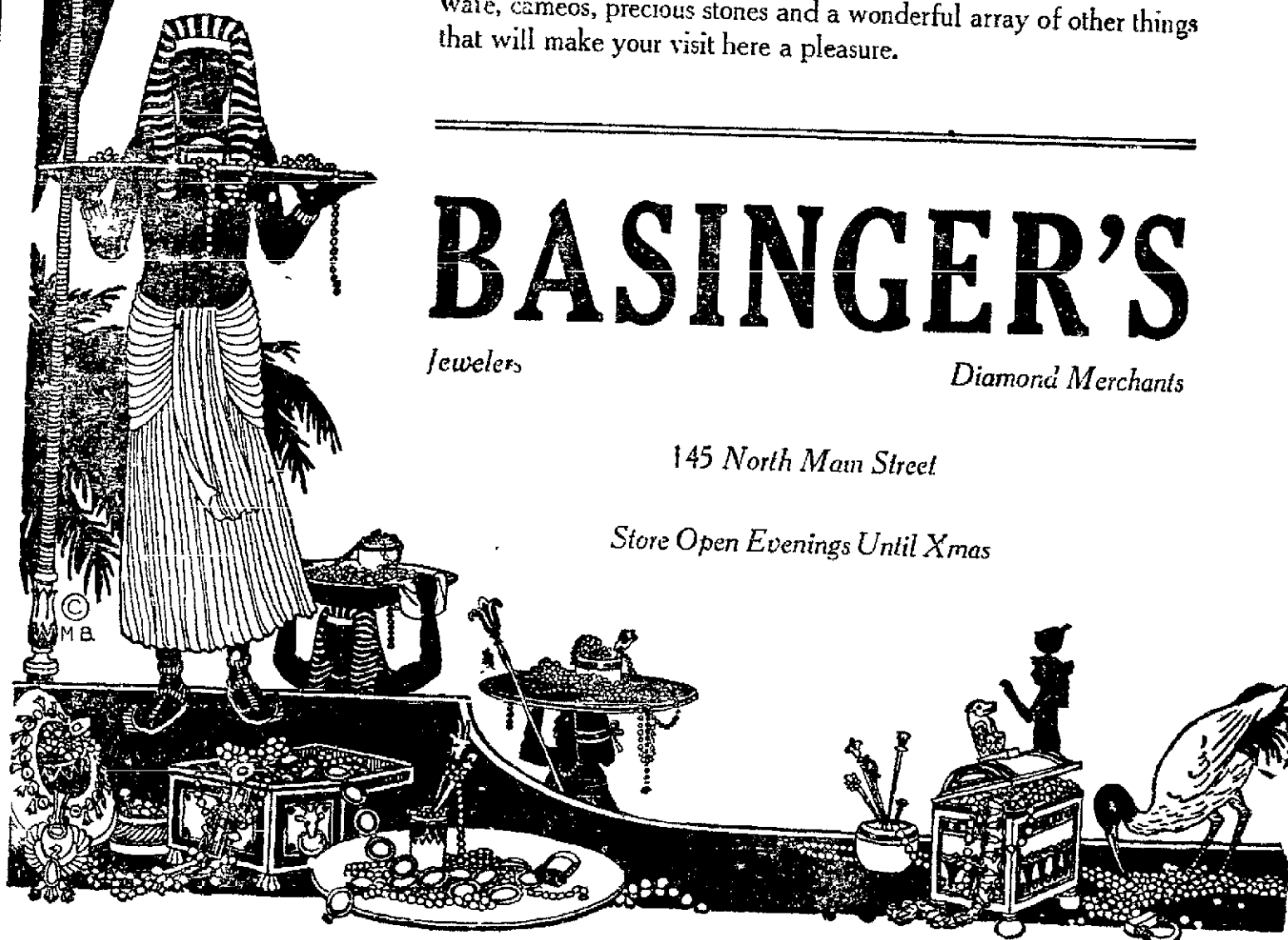
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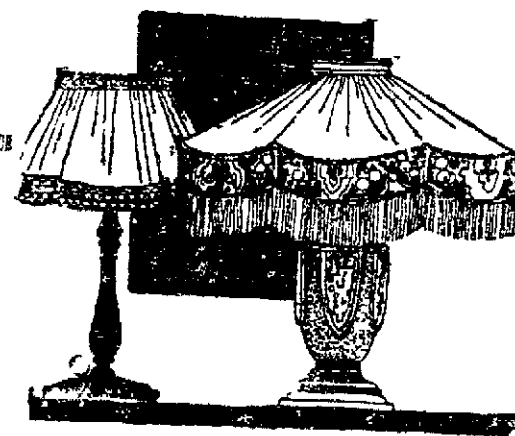
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LAMPS

We have just received a shipment of Stand and Table Lamps embracing every kind of pedestal and shade imaginable.

Nothing could possibly be more acceptable for a Christmas present than one of these beautiful lamps. They add a cheer to your home as nothing else will do.

And to—the prices are exceptionally reasonable. Come in tomorrow and make a selection for Christmas delivery.

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Far-off Lands and Near Contribute to Our Christmas Gift Suggestions



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a most acceptable Gift

- Women's Fibre Silk Stockings with hole top, soles, heels and toes, in all colors—black, brown or white, special, 79c.
- Women's fine quality "Phoenix" seam up the back silk Hosiery, priced at \$1.35.
- Women's Gotham Gold Stripe Hose, even and heavy quality silk, fully fashioned—all wanted shades at \$2.25.
- Women's "Van Ralte" Silk Hose, in all shades including greys to match silver slippers, no \$2.65.
- Women's Silk Stockings, nicely embroidered instep or side clove—black or white, self or contrast embroidery, now \$3.00.
- Men's fancy striped Lisle Hose—black with white, in all sizes at 65c.
- Misses' Silk Stockings in very nice quality, ribbed and doped stitch at \$1.00 and up.

IVORY (Fibroid)

Mirrors, Combs, Brushes, Cuticles, Nail Files, Shoe Spoons, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Pin Cushions, Jewel Boxes, Trays, Perfume Bottles, etc., plain and decorated. Most reasonably priced, 35c and up.



BOUDOIR LAMPS

Dressed Dolls in various colors. "Very Chic" complete with cord and plug to attach to electric socket. Specially priced, \$3.95.

SILK PETTICOATS

at \$4.95, \$5.98, \$6.95 and \$7.98

Displayed on racks in south aisle—a variety of colorings and style flounces. All are specially priced

Many are buying BOUDOIR CAPS

—We show a large line of Boudoir caps, silks, satins, etc., all colors and styles. Many to choose from—these are priced at from—

50c to \$5.00

Choice Knit Silk Underwear for Gifts

A Christmas Sale Event

- Women's Van Ralte Silk Vests, all sizes, flesh or white at each \$2.98.
- Women's Fine Silk Vests, flesh or white some plain, some embroidered, at each, \$3.75.
- Women's Silk Bloomers all sizes, white and pink—at the garment \$3.98.
- Women's Colored Petticoats, brown, fawn, navy, black, old rose, emerald—made of fine quality Jersey silk—\$4.95 and up.
- Women's Kayser Silk Top Union Suits, flesh and white at suit \$3.98.

Leather Goods

Gifts which are practical and timely and beautiful.

Women's Bags, Purses and Canteens in many styles and various kinds of leathers. Many unique and individual at \$1.00 to \$38.50.

—Women's Novelty Toilet Cases and Rolls containing toilet articles for travel—Mamie Case—Brush Outfits, many with ivory fittings at from \$3.98 to \$11.50.

—Bill Folds for men—also Pass Case in many sizes, shapes and styles—69c to \$1.75.

—Men's Travelers Cases, completely fitted with all necessities—\$3.98 to \$29.50.

—Men's Military Brushes in leather cases—with ebony and ivory backs—from \$2.98 to \$10.00.

Traveler's Writing Sets, in leather, many styles to select from at from \$1.75 to \$4.50.

—Playing Cards—Pinochle Decks, in leather cases at 50c.

SPECIAL BAG FRAMES 95c

One-half yard of ribbon and a little time one can make a lovely bag. See the models we show

Handkerchiefs Galore

famous for centuries as Gifts and more popular this year than ever

And Feldman's stocks are full and complete with the most excellent assortment we have entered a Christmas selling season with. Here are to be found Handkerchiefs of every sort and kind for women, men and children. Handkerchiefs of silk from Japan, Handkerchiefs of pure linen from Ireland, and Handkerchiefs of fine embroidered effects from the Madeira Islands. The stock is now at its best. Now is the time to buy.

Ladies' Initialed Handkerchiefs at 19c, 25c, 37c and 50c.

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs at 17c, 20c, 25c, 50c and 85c.

Boys' Initialed Handkerchiefs at 29c.

Children's Initialed Handkerchiefs at 19c, 25c, 29c, 37c and 50c.

Ladies' Novelty Handkerchiefs—embroidered or printed 10c to 37c.

Ladies' Men's and Boys' Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c to 85c.

Ladies' all White Linen Embroidered and Lace Edged Handkerchiefs 15c to \$2.50.

Ladies' novelty colored Embroidered and short style Handkerchiefs 15c to \$1.00.

Ladies' Scalloped Handkerchiefs 25c to 75c.

Ladies' Head Tied Handkerchiefs 25c to 75c.

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs in Holiday Box, 2 in box 18c per box, 2 in box 60c to \$2.00 per box.

SPECIAL

Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs In Boxes

48c, 69c and 75c

These Handkerchiefs make choice gifts—There are two and three Hankies in each box and are priced very low for the quality offered—This is an opportunity to get ready to send gifts.

Something a Child Will Keep

Children's Furs

Let it be Furs this year. A child is more proud of furs than any other possession. We have a complete stock of furs in Rabbit, Squirrel, Mink, Skunk, Fox and others at—

\$3.98 and up

Fur Coats

You will find our Children's Fur Coats very materially reduced. We offer special this week \$79.50 values in Rabbit Skin Coats for

\$50.00

Glove Gift Stocks

—are now at their best

Recent shipments have augmented our stock to the point where this year before Xmas will find them most complete. Gloves of all kinds are here in excellent assortment. All moderately priced.

—Women's Chambray Ten Button Mousquetaires—in brown, heaver, mole and white, priced at \$2.50.

—Women's two-clasp Chambray Gloves, all colors, priced at 85c.

—Women's double silk Gloves in desired colors, priced at \$2.25.

—Women's French Kid Gloves, plain and fancy stitch, assorted colors, per pair, \$3.50 and up.

—Women's Strap Wrist Gauntlet in wanted shades, per pair, \$5.85.

—Real Kid, eight, eleven and sixteen button Mousquetaires, \$5.75 and up.

—Women's long wool Sport Gloves, heather mixtures, real values, \$1.50 and up.

—Boys' Gauntlet Gloves, fleece lined—\$5.00 and 69c and up.

—Children's fleece lined fur top Kid Mittens, priced at \$1.35.

—Infants' Wool Mittens, white and colors, at 25c and up.

Children's Dresses

ALWAYS PLEASE

A Suitable Gift for All Ages

Nothing this we have made two very attractive priced lots from our regular stock.

\$9.75 and \$7.50 values in Silk Dresses, beautiful styles both Peter Thompson and others—specially priced \$1.95.

\$15.00 and \$11.75 values in Serge Dresses, once worn, trimmed, running styles, specially priced, \$9.75.

Gift Stationery

We are now showing a large assortment of beautiful Stationery which is most suitable for gifts. The boxing is lovely and the paper has quality that will make anyone appreciate such a gift. A large selection is ready to choose from at from 35c to \$5.75 a box.

Children's Stationery—50c to \$1.75.

EVERSHARP Pencils—make very fine gifts. Large stocks are ready and the showing is good at from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

We offer special lot of

Silk Umbrellas at \$5.98

The prices have been \$7.98 and \$8.25. They come in ladies' sizes and are shown with many clever handles. Various popular colors are in the lot besides black. This offers a special value indeed.

Other Silk Umbrellas are priced from \$5.00 and up. Clever Cotton Umbrellas are priced from \$2.65 up.

JEWELRY

—the Gift always appreciated

Our assortments and showing is ready for the greatest selling season ever experienced.

—Bar Pins, in many styles, priced at 25c up.

—Necklaces and Brooches—A big assortment at from 50c to \$16.00.

—Brooches and Vanity Boxes—A good showing at from 79c and up.

—Mesh Bags—gold or silver effects, a large showing ready at from \$1.00 and up to \$17.50.

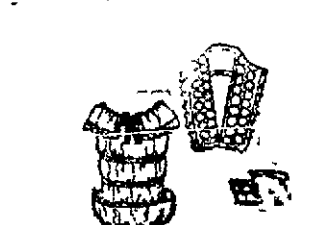


PEARLS

Our showing is now in excellent form—Many different qualities are here at from 50c to \$15.00.

Neckwear for Gifts

—The latest novelty effects are shown in the neckwear sections and to say that they are greatly desired as gifts, is to very mildly state the facts.



NOSE GAYS

These dainty Flower Bouquets are now all the rage—50c and up.

Clever attractive HAIR ORNAMENTS

Here is a limited collection of clever Pins—Tuck Pins and Back Pins in dandy styles and assorted colors and effects. You will find them at our popular jewelry counter and the prices range from—

50c and Up

For Gifts FANCY APRONS

Dainty Tea, Sewing and Maids Aprons—trimmed with lace and embroidery—also plain for grandmother—\$2.25 and up

50c and Up



Beaded Bags at special prices.

FOR XMAS VEILS

Ideal for gifts—here one will find fashion's latest creations—

95c and Up

For the Kiddies DOLLS

Don't fail to see our Doll Fair before you make your purchases—real lifelike Dolls—mostly unbreakable kinds at all prices from 79c to \$10.98.





Our Last Clarion Call to Bargain Seekers---Final and Amazing Reductions--A Few Days More, then We Close Our Doors Forever

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The most sincere sensational and daring Shoe sale you ever heard about! We must sell out at any old price — this means rich picking for you.

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This reckless selling breaks through the barrier of high prices — it disregards cost and value and brings good Shoes down to where they can be bought for surprisingly little money. In fact we are selling these shoes for less than manufacturers can produce them! That's certainly cheap enough, isn't it?

This deliberate price-wrecking will electrify shoppers! Under ordinary circumstances a merchant would be crazy to sell shoes so cheap, but "necessity knows no law." We must sell out and get out at any cost in a few days because we lost our lease, and we are closing our store forever.

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All our fixtures must be sold by the end of the week. Among them are:

Cash Register
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All Our
Boys' \$5.50
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Here is a remarkable offer and it shows our sincere efforts to give you the best shoe values that are within our power.

This coupon can be applied as a part payment on any pair of women's and men's shoes in our stock. Simply give sales person this coupon and we will deduct \$1 from the price of the shoes.

Our shoe prices are already cut to the bone, and with this coupon you get a further reduction of a dollar on each pair.

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32x4	18.50	2.60
33x4	19.50	2.75
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32x4
33x4
34x4	18.00	18.75

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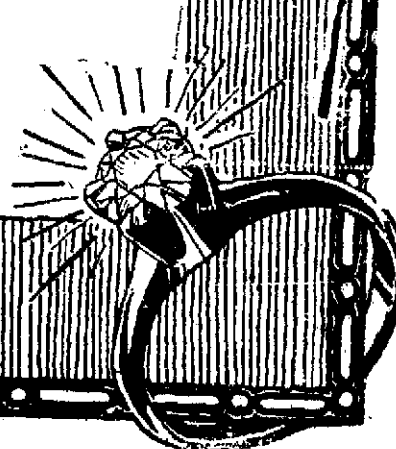
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Community Fund Campaign



"And whosoever shall give to one of these little ones he shall in no wise lose his reward." —Matthew, 23:12.

Every citizen of Lima should have a personal interest in and an individual responsibility for the well-being of the Community. We enjoy many and great privileges. We must share the responsibilities.

WALTER D. COLE,
Pastor of Trinity M. E. Church

"In union there is strength" was never more appropriate than in this great drive for Social Service. By united action we will be able to alleviate the many hapless conditions of suffering humanity.

RT. REV. A. E. MANNING,
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The Community Chest represents the most forward step in philanthropic cooperation ever taken in this city. It deserves the fullest financial and moral support of all our citizens.

N. L. MICHAEL,
Pres. of Temple Beth Israel.

All Creeds Unite FOR CHARITY KNOWS NO CREED

To All Citizens of Lima:

Lima is confronted with a great responsibility, that of caring for its social service needs.

All citizens should be heart and soul in this campaign. Every man, woman and child in Lima is interested in one or more of the social service or charitable organizations included in the Community Budget and recognizes the imperative need of supporting this campaign.

No one can evade his personal responsibility for his less fortunate neighbor —I say personal responsibility advisedly and thoughtfully.

Count your blessings, assume your responsibility and be thankful for the opportunity of helping in this worthy cause.

Sincerely yours,

RALPH W. AUSTIN,

Chairman Campaign Committee.

To Help Make Better Limaites!

The Challenge

A CHALLENGE TO THE GENERALS:

You have heavy responsibilities but you are each capable of the task before you. Upon you rests the obligation of keeping your workers enthused, encouraged and advised. The entire city will watch for the result of the work done in your division. Yours is an honorable task inasmuch as you are devoting your valuable time without remuneration.

A CHALLENGE TO THE MAJORS:

Upon you rests the obligation of carrying on the plans outlined by your generals. Your duty is the organization of efficient, conscientious and willing captains who will in turn select the individual workers. Whether or not your captains do their work, the responsibility is yours. Will you shoulder that responsibility—will your territory be covered 100%? The results will tell.

A CHALLENGE TO THE CAPTAINS:

You have been assigned territory in which you are expected to place as many individual workers as are needed. Will you and your workers go out today for the educational work and will you and your workers call on every home in your district Christmas Day? Will there be any neighborhoods without solicitors? That is your responsibility.

A CHALLENGE TO INDIVIDUAL WORKERS

For lack of space your names are not listed, but the public expects you to call on them. If you do not find them at home on Sunday, make a note on your blank and call back later. Leave a booklet, tell the people that you will be back on Christmas Day to have them sign the pledge card. Make a list of the families in each house. THEN SEE TO IT THAT YOU GO BACK CHRISTMAS AND SECURE THE PLEDGE. If you do not secure the money or pledge on that day, turn in what you have and go back again and again until you have called on every one in your designated territory. That is your responsibility.

A CHALLENGE TO THE PUBLIC

Between a thousand and fifteen hundred workers are devoting their time and efforts cheerfully and without charge to bring to you the great need for funds to care for Lima's many calls for charity and social uplift work. Can you say you do not care? Suppose Nobody cared. You must care and the responsibility of filling the Community chest is YOURS.

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What it purchases in spiritual returns cannot be measured by a monetary scale. You take its measurements yourself in your own conscience when you know that you have made the miracles of every day life possible somewhere in Lima, some man, crippled and disabled in industry, or in the service of our country, some unfortunate girl, some family, is made well, and whole and happy because of you. It's a good thought to carry with you, isn't it?

You May Designate How You Wish Your Money Distributed



These Delicious Recipes are Holiday Suggestions

by DOROTHY O. DURANT

What would Christmas be without an empty cookie jar, and no other goodies to gladden the hearts of dear little kiddies? Good things to eat are always tempting, but at holiday time they seem a real necessity. It is for them that the busy little mother begins to plan weeks ahead—for there is the fruit cake to have ready, the huge cookie jar to fill full with delicious crisp cookies, and no end of other good things must be in readiness.

This year with foodstuffs abnormally high, you must plan accordingly. So that you may have all the good things, and yet practice economy, here are suggested a few simple recipes to help you.

First is a recipe for orange peel candied that may be finished in one day. Heretofore every recipe for this delicious dainty has taken at least two days in preparing.

Candied Orange Peel
Peel 4 oranges.
1 cup sugar.

1-2 cup hot water.
Place peel in cold water and put over fire. Cook until tender. Drain and with the back of a spoon scrape part of white from peel. Cut in strips with a sharp knife and cook 12 minutes in syrup made by cooking sugar and water until it threads. Drain and allow to cool. Then roll in granulated sugar and serve.

Stuffed Dates
Stone dates and either stuff with chopped nuts or raisins. Then roll in powdered sugar.

Tuna Fish Sandwiches
1 can tuna fish.
2 tablespoonfuls chopped capers.

2 hard cooked eggs.
1 tablespoon lemon.
Mayonnaise.

Mix fish, eggs and capers with lemon juice and add enough mayonnaise to spread well. Decorate with pickles.

Sponge Cake
1 tablespoonful vanilla.
1 cup flour.

1 cup sugar.
1-2 teaspoon salt.
3 eggs (beaten separately).
1-2 teaspoonful lemon extract.
1-2 teaspoonfuls baking powder.
4 tablespoonfuls cold water.

Beat yolks with sugar, add water and flavoring. Sift dry ingredients and add to mixture. Beat well 5 minutes. Fold in well-beaten whites of eggs and bake 40 minutes in moderate oven.

Butter Cream Frosting
1 cup butter.
1-2 teaspoonful vanilla.
Yolk of 1 egg.

2-1-2 cups powdered sugar.
1-2 teaspoonful lemon.
3 tablespoonfuls cocoa or two squares melted chocolate.

Wash butter in cold water until free from salt. Then beat to a cream, mix with butter, yolk of egg; gradually beat in sugar and then chocolate and flavor.

You will find this a delicious un-

cooked frosting for cakes or cookies.
Short Break Cookies.
1-1-2 cups flour.
1-2 cup shortening.
1-2 cup sugar.
1-2 teaspoonful salt.
1 egg.
1 teaspoonful vanilla.
Cream shortening, sugar and salt. Then gradually add the well beaten egg, flour and flavoring. Knead lightly, roll out one-fourth inch thick and cut into shapes. Bake in a moderate oven from ten to fifteen minutes. This recipe will make 40 cookies.



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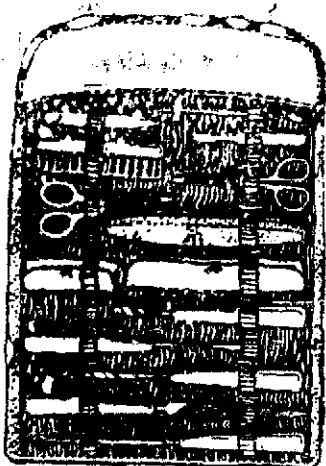
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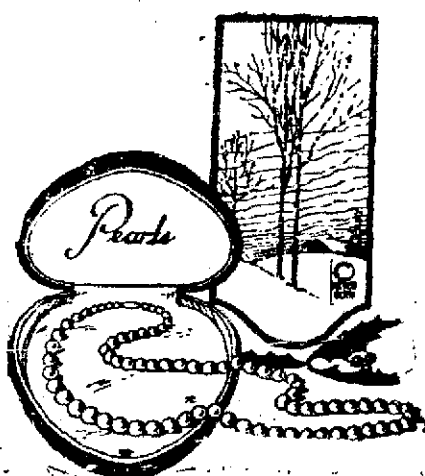
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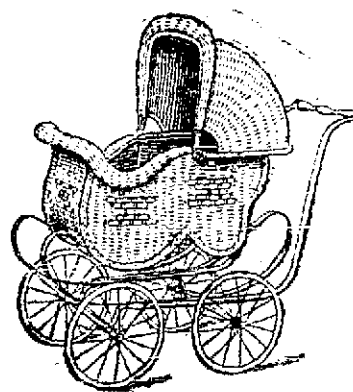
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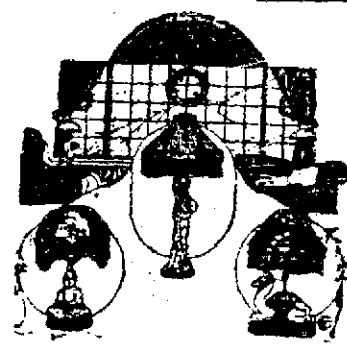
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How Jane McRae Found Happiness

By DOROTHY O. DURANT

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BY DOROTHY O. DURANT

Jimmie was on his way to the city to visit his Aunt Jane, whom he had never seen. He was being wished on her, for the Christmas holidays, for his mother was critically ill and had been removed from her home in the woods of Northern Wisconsin to a hospital in a town not far distant. No one was left to care for Jimmie, so he was traveling alone, with only the experience of his nine years to guide him. This was Jimmie's first trip to the city, and he came near forgetting his mother, so thrilled was he with the idea. He wanted a big Christmas tree with "electricity" lighting it, and he wanted all kinds of wonder-

ful toys, the kind he had never had. His had been only the kind that his "dad" could make.

"Little did Jimmie know that while he was busy with thoughts of delightful things, his Aunt Jane was snapping to me the 'sad story' of his expected visit.

"Fancy me, Anne, with my utter indifference to Christmas, entertaining my young nephew during the holidays. How I will disillusion the poor infant! And his father asks me to show Jimmie how wonderful we celebrate Christmas in the city. If he only knew that my plans had been to spend the live-long day in work. When we arrive at the old age of thirty all such nonsense has evaporated." With that said indignantly, Jane McRae viciously stuck her needle into a second stocking.

Jane was a confirmed bachelor girl and the last five years had held all romance at arms length. Her career, that of an interior decorator had completely filled her life, so she felt and so much more fully than a husband and children could.

This she firmly believed, having no realization of the much bigger things in life she was missing. Nevertheless, these were the things that had made her caustic in speech and insouciant in manner.

"Mon Dieu! Ten-thirty and I have to meet the child at eleven—good-bye dear, and feel for my utter despair," saying this with great irritation, she left me to think.

I could not thrust Jane from my thoughts. She was overpowering in her hate of sentimentality, and without regard for love. Ah! but how well I knew that hidden far from view, deep in her heart, she was a splendid, lovable woman, one whom the struggle of life had turned to something like stone. I was eager to see her with the child, but a number of duties prevented me seeing her until evening.

I found her then, thoughtfully mending what looked strangely to me like a child's pair of socks. Her face was illumined with a light it had never known. What had happened to Jane?

"Is it possible, Anne, after long

years of thinking one way, that you have always been wrong? Just imagine a child wanting to kiss me.

Well, that is what Jimmie did. He threw his little arms about my neck and kissed me. I was so surprised that I almost dropped him. I was so surprised that I almost dropped him. I was so surprised that I almost dropped him.

"Anne, I feel ten years younger. Will you help me make this the happiest Christmas that Jimmie has ever known?"

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All I could do was to nod unsmilingly for a huge lump had prevented all speech. Jane had at last found her self thru this dear little chap, who all unknowingly had brought to her the true Christmas spirit.

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Including the new Tuxedo
and two-tone
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TO \$69.95 SUITS

The season's choicest styles and fabrics,
including Duvel de Laine, Velour, Kersey
Cloth, with luxurious collars of Beaver,
Opusum, Seal and plain lined with fancy
sawtooth silk.

SACRIFICE SALE PRICE

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TO \$59.95 SUITS

Beautifully tailored models of such delightful
materials as Broadcloth, Velour, Silver-
stone, Tricotine, and Serge. Fur trimmed,
embroidered and plain—good assortment of
sizes and colors.

SACRIFICE SALE PRICE

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TO \$39.95 SUITS

In this lot you will find a splendid variety
to choose from—Velours, Tricotine, Serge,
Broadcloth—some are trimmed with Nurus,
Sealine and embroidery, while others are perfectly
plain. All are silk lined.

SACRIFICE SALE PRICE

14⁹⁵

TO \$25.00 SUITS

The suits at this price are exceptional values and
consist principally of Serge, Tricotine, Silverstone,
in blue, gray and brown. The size range is nearly
complete, including a few extra sizes to 50 1/2.

SACRIFICE SALE PRICE

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Prices Smashed to Almost Nothing on All Our

C-O-A-T-S

TO \$19.95 COATS

The most unusual coat you ever bought at this
price. There are just about 15 in all, so you had
better come early. Positively none reserved.

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TO \$24.95 COATS

Long and short models of Polo cloth, Velour,
Silk Plush and all-wool materials are
included in this group. Some with cape collars,
while others are fur trimmed or collars
of same material.

SPECIAL SACRIFICE PRICE

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TO \$37.95 COATS

You must see these coats to fully appreciate
what wonderful values they are. Included
are Bolivia, Polo Cloth, Velour, Broad-
cloth and Silverstone in the season's latest and
most popular shades.

SPECIAL SACRIFICE PRICE

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TO \$69.95 COATS

Ultra-fashionable wraps of the highest
quality, such as Silvertip Bolivia, Suede Velour,
Chamellon Cord, etc., featuring loose-
backs, dolmans and the large cape collar effects.
Some are trimmed with Beaver, Raccoon,
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SPECIAL SACRIFICE PRICE

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TO \$79.95 DRESSES

Our best dresses are included in this lot,
such as crepe-back, satin, tricotine and tricot-
ine and satin combination, with brocade and
embroidered trimmings. Note the tremendous
savings.

TO \$59.95 DRESSES

Just such dresses as there are need to add
the popular "chic" to milady's costume. Included
are Satins, Crepe Meteor, Charmeuse,
Pique Twill, Tricotine and Duvel, beaded,
braided, embroidered and yarn trimmed. An
opportunity you shouldn't miss.

TO \$42.95 DRESSES

This group includes many charming models
of satin, charmeuse, crepe meteor, tricot-
ine and serge, and combinations. Some favor-
ing long straight lines, others with panels,
tunics and accordion pleats, appropriate for
street, business and afternoon wear. See them and be convinced.

TO \$19.95 SILK DRESSES

In this lot there are about 15 in all, including
satin, tricotine, georgette and taffeta and geor-
gette combinations. Dresses that are worth sev-
eral times what they are marked. All to go at one
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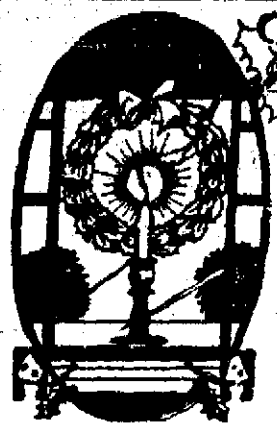
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Let its Candle light Christmas

By Marguerite Howe Dixon



Candles and Christmas are now so closely associated in the community mind that they seem practically inseparable, and no wonder it is, for the association of the two dates back to the earliest record of the celebration. As for candles, they are even more aged than Christmas itself, for use at festivals. The Romans, before there was any Christmas, used them extensively for lights and as gifts in their mid-winter Saturnalia, a festivity which was the forerunner of our pleasant holiday.

Oh, you needn't be shocked to find candles were originally part of pagan celebration; you mustn't be too critical about the origin of Christmas customs or you will come up against the earliest use of mistletoe. That interesting plant was held in reverence by those arch-pagans, the Druids, who used it in their ceremonies, where it was an integral part of their religion.

And for that matter, to be very precise about these matters, didn't you realize the mistletoe hung on the chandelier is really only available as an excuse for kissing the ladies, so long as its little white berries last? One berry must be removed for each kiss—and when they are all gone—you understand perfectly, I am sure.

But let us return to the candles. A single candle lighted and placed in a window all by itself on Christmas Eve is to commemorate the Star of the East, which led the wise men to where the young child lay. This pretty custom has been particularly celebrated in the last few years.

Let us go back to our forefathers' time, the day when the candle was held in the greatest esteem, when it was in fact the only light they had. A few of the smart towns, able to obtain a cheap oil heated of oil lamps in our Colonial days. But everywhere else candles were the

points of light for all.

Tallow candles were in general use at first, and after a while bayberry candles were discovered, and became very popular. Bayberry was afforded a better substance than tallow for making candles, in that they did not melt in hot weather, nor give off an unpleasant odor when lighted. In fact, just after the flame had been extinguished such a candle would give out an agreeable fragrance, which fact has recommended it even until now as a gift of unusual charm.

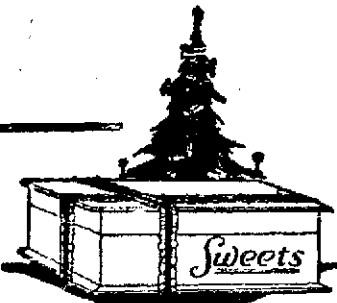
In fact, so important did the manufacture of bayberry candles become that the town of Salem proclaimed an ordinance that all be prohibited from picking bayberries after September 15th, when they

should have attained their prime.

As for candles—I'm sure you have seen those odd looking affairs in your historical museum, they, too, were in great demand. Not every family owned a set. They were passed about from home to home, a circulating utensil, as it were. And as for the Christmas tree, all aglitter with gay decorations, tinsel, gifts and candy—how could it

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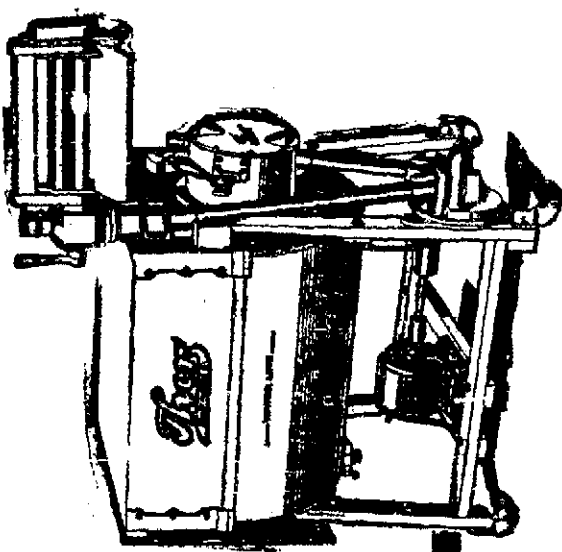
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brass or silver stick from Revolutionary days. Does he devote his time to the Orient? Journey forth to the antique shops and find him a Chinese, Japanese, or if it is with you, an East Indian stick. Does she perchance love china best? Find her a pair of Wedgwood sticks to add to her collection, or the lovely modern pottery candlesticks, of which the crafts shops are offering so interesting an assortment. And as to the newly married couple, there is no limit to your selection for them, only ascertain their preferences, if you possibly can, and be sure they will welcome your gift a new light, or pair of them in their new home. And if you desire to send someone just a pleasant little remembrance, buy a pretty red candle, tie a fetching bow of green about it and place a sprig of holly in the bow knot, and see if it does not meet with an instant and hearty welcome.

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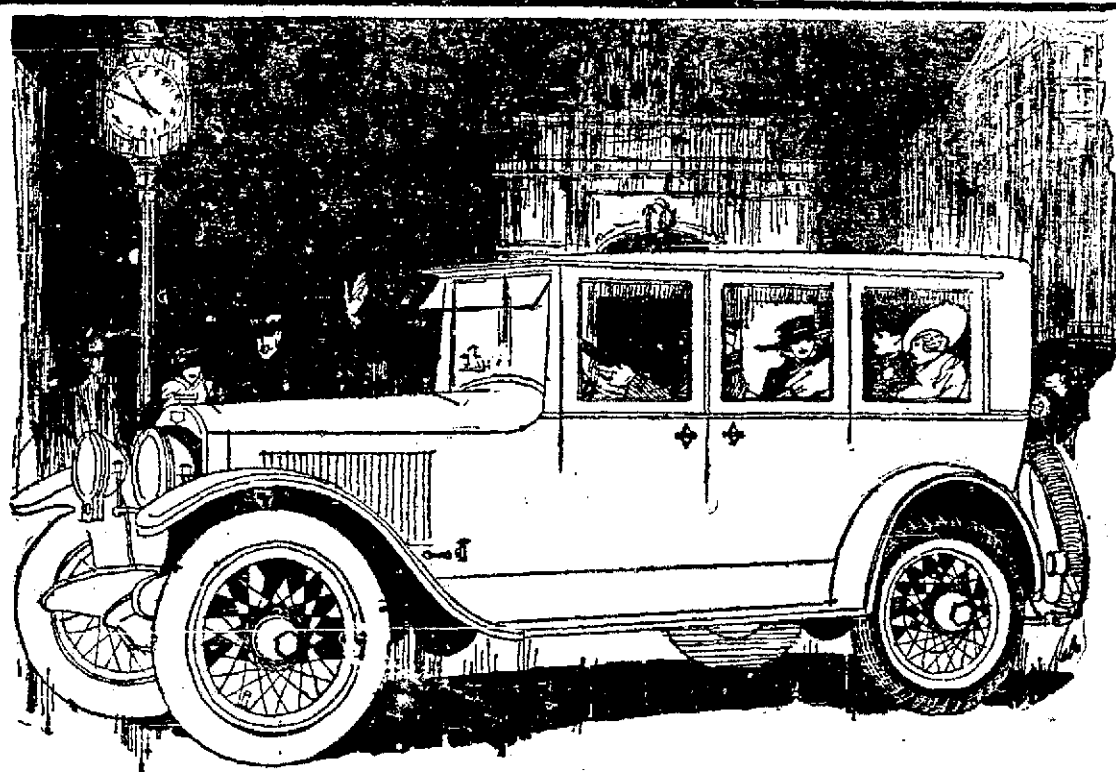
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Philanthropic Organizations Busy In Work of Mercy—Wayfarers' Party Wednesday

CHRISTMAS falls on Saturday of this week, the day designated for the celebration of the birth of Christ, and with it comes the thoughts of mistletoe, holly, plum pudding, gifts and the whole social world is at this time in a state of excitement.

Club and social women, whose activities have been slackened during the past few weeks, are putting the finishing touches to their needlework, which will become part of the glad Christmas. Plans are being made for an unusually brilliant Christmas for this is the one time during the year that the entire family is together.

On Friday and Saturday the university and college students were returning for their usual holiday vacation. It is true that the little ones become the most prominent and a great deal of fussing with the Christmas tree and buying of new toys which will bring cheer to the hearts of the little tots.

Philanthropic organizations are active during this season to make a joyous Christmas for those who have no one near and dear to bring tidings. The ringing of the bells by the Salvation Army lassies bids one to give, that a number of families who would otherwise not have celebrated the day, will be cared for.

The Wayfarers club will start the ball rolling with their annual Christmas party on Wednesday evening. More than one hundred and fifty invitations have been issued for the affair which is expected to be one of the most delightful festivities of the season. The dance will be given at the new home of the Wayfarers on the fifth floor of the Hotel building. The Evans orchestra has been secured to play for the program of dances and the committee in charge including William Snyder, William L. Allgire and

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Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart and her granddaughter, Bab.

A comfy chair set well back in the corner near the fireplace, where she will be out of the way, is far from the position occupied by this charming grandmother. She is Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, one of our foremost writers of fiction. The baby is her granddaughter, "Bab," daughter of her only son, Stanley M. Rinehart. Mrs. Rinehart divides her life into "work, play and love." Aside from her home life she works zealously in the woman's council of the

Republican party. The other duties of this modern grandmother are these: She writes three scenarios a year and supervises their production in a west coast studio; writes a novel a year and usually one of the six best sellers; writes short stories for magazines; writes plays, having three now on Broadway and two more in the making, to say nothing of numerous special articles for magazines and papers. Pretty good for a grandmother, isn't it?

Francis Clark, is planning to make this a decided success.

The next affair will be the Strolling dance at the Lima Club to be given on the Monday after Christmas.

The Lima club and Elk's Home will be the scenes for interesting affairs on New Years eve, in celebration of the arrival of 1921.

A number of informal affairs are being planned for the holiday season for the pleasure of returned students.

The O. W. E. W. Circle met at the home of Mrs. Brennaman, Grand-ave Friday afternoon. A grab bag was enjoyed and in a contest Mrs. Morrison won first prize and Mrs. Brown was consoled. At 4 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served. In a fortnight the club will meet with Mrs. Brown, W. North-st.

Walton Wyre, a student at the Columbia Military Academy, Va. arrives Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wyre, W. Market-st.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
Beta Sigma Pi sorority, Miss Clara Bell, evening.
Roundtable club, Mrs. T. W. Greenland, afternoon.
Arbutus club, Mrs. T. B. Greene, afternoon.

TUESDAY
Koueta Circle, Mrs. H. B. Hay, afternoon.
S. C. D. club, Mrs. P. F. Wells, afternoon.

WEDNESDAY
Progressive Echoes club, Mrs. T. Townsend, afternoon.
Ladies Aid society of the Trinity church, afternoon.
Wayfarers' club dance, evening.
Mentor club, Mrs. Carl Kommlack, afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallace to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

THURSDAY
Ideal club, Mrs. Burgoyne, afternoon.
Lotos Social club, Mrs. M. Arbutnot, afternoon.

Mrs. Oliver Steiner, W. Market-st., entertained the members of the Altruism club with their annual Christmas party at her home Friday evening. Mrs. Foss Zartman gave a splendid talk on the first Christmas and traced the celebration to the present day. Mrs. Charles E. Lynch and Mrs. John Carnes favored with appropriate Christmas solos. Mrs. C. V. Stephens, who presided, talked on "Christmas in Other Lands." Misses Mary Jane and Pauline Steiner gave several delightful Christmas readings.

One of the most delightful features of the evening was the grab bag. Mrs. F. A. Baxter, Mrs. H. A. Holdridge, Mrs. Nettie Miller, Mrs. O. R. Phillips and Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Hauke were the only guests. At a late hour the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. J. A. Exline and daughter, Miss Princess entertained the members of the Floral Guild at their home Wednesday afternoon. Responses to roll call were quotations on charity. Plans were made for the filling of a number of baskets for needy families for Christmas. The club has during the past month given several families a number of blankets and comforters. At 4 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served. The guests were delighted with several recitations by little Miss Ulrich.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Ulrich and Miss Caroline Sommers. Mrs. Roy Fletcher was welcomed as a new member.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. W. H. Howell, W. Elm-st.

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(BY ELOISE)

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teresting boudoir bonnets trimmed in satin ribbons or flowers of these shades. There are also very pretty black lace caps to match some of the black negligees which are so popular just now.

The most popular boudoir cap in Paris today is said to be this "Frisian" cap, or cap of liberty. It is fashioned of chantilly lace with pretty medallions of broadened ribbon set in at each side. Narrow black velvet ribbon outlines the medallion and edges the cap, which is finished off with a soft ruffle to outline the face.

Mrs. H. B. Hay, Brice-ave, will be hostess to the members of the Koueta Circle at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The Ideal club will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Burgoyne, 1160 Brice-ave. This will be the annual Christmas party.

Miss Mary Roberts has arrived home from National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md., to be the guest of her parents during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wyre, Chicago, will spend the holidays with Mr. Wyre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wyre, W. Market-st.

LECTURE ON PILGRIMS' LANDING

Rev. Ian Campbell Hannah of Oberlin College, at Congregational Church, Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallace Invite Friends for Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

LIMA has been highly favored this season by having a number of talented members of the Oberlin College faculty lecture here. One of them comes on Tuesday evening. Rev. Ian Campbell Hannah, who will speak on "The Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims." He is well known as a speaker and every Lima club woman should attend. He will appear at the Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Wallace, 723 W. Wayne-st., will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home Wednesday, with an informal reception from two to five and seven to ten. All friends of the family are cordially invited to attend and no invitations have been issued for the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have been residents of Lima for more than 40 years and are among the oldest members of the Trinity M. E. congregation. Until the past few years, Mr. Wallace has been on the board of the Y. M. C. A., and was one of the original members. He is a member of the official board of Trinity church.

Mrs. Wallace was one of the first members of Home Missionary society of the Methodist church and has been active in church affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have three children, Mrs. Julia Simpson, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Glen Wallace and Frank Wallace, who are in business with their father.

The members of the Non Tellis Dinner club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Russell Born, 1008 Albert-st., Friday. At 12 o'clock a delicious dinner was served and during the afternoon needlework and music were enjoyed. Mrs. William Tully was the only guest. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. B. B. Cooksey, Albert-st.

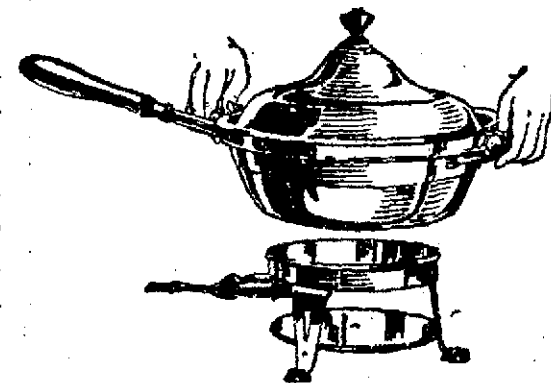
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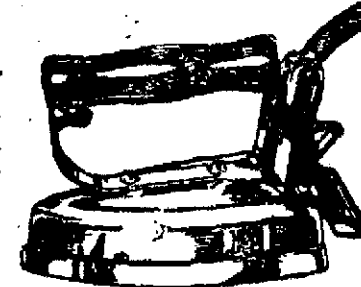
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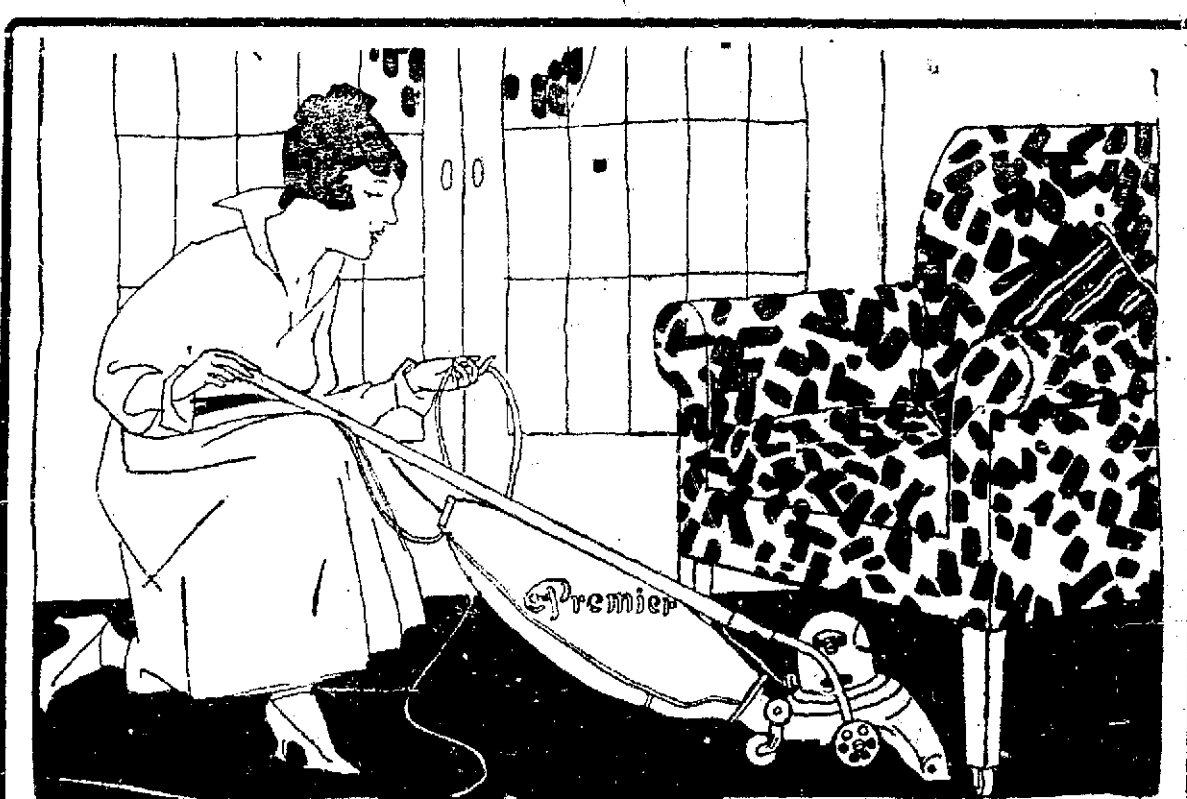
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James Poling and John Ruse, W. Market-st., entertained informally at the J. B. Poling home with a dancing party to the pleasure of a circle of friends. Red and green was the prevailing color scheme used in the decorations. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Guests included: Misses Garnet Howell, Helen Stolzenbach, Martha Dilline, Dorothy Lawson, Helen Hughes, Mildred Siderer, Jeanette Willower, Virginia Gardner, Virginia Vaughn, Miriam Kaufman, Myra Friddle, Eleanor Trout, Margery Green, Jeanette Stewart, Frances Meade, Miss Jeff and Miss Mercer; Messrs. John Schell, Bryan Mikese, Rodney Latorop, Russell Mericle, Carl Plummer, Henry Wemmer, Clifford Mosier, William Kirk, Paul Foust, Crit Taylor, Wayne Galvin, Paul Schlupp, Eugene Reed and Russell Borkins.

The Community Sewing class finished their first term of work under the direction of Miss Lettie Reid, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Kirk, Richia-ave. They surprised the hostess by giving a covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock. This made a merry round up of the fine work they have done in the past few weeks. Each one had remodeled garments for herself.

Tuesday, Jan. 11, will be the day they will resume their lessons. Quite a number have already signed for this class, which is open to any woman. The class promotes a true Community spirit.

Miss Esther Sweeney, Brice-ave, welcomed the members of the Jolly Seven club at her home Friday evening. In the contests Miss Mary Roush and Miss Elizabeth Rupert were successful. A Christmas grab bag was the main feature of the meeting. Later refreshments were served.

Members in attendance were: Elizabeth Rupert, Dorothy Miller, Mary Jane Steiner, Mary Roush, Janice Simonton, Mary O'Ferrall, Janice Raudabaugh, and Janice Simonton.

Miss Catherine Galin arrived Saturday from the Western College, Oxford, and will be with her parents at The Norval, over the holidays.

Mrs. Austin Potter left Saturday for Detroit, Mich., for the Christmas period with her parents and will be joined by her husband next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pierce, 920 Brice-ave, have gone to Cleveland and Sandusky to spend the holidays.

The Roundtable club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. W. Greenland, 230 S. Jameson-ave.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Doris Jeanette Meehling to Emor Larsen in Toledo, on Saturday, December 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Larsen will be at home to their many friends at 410 Prescott-st., Toledo.

Mrs. Larsen was formerly a resident of this city and is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, 128 E. North-st.

Miss Carrie Neely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Neely, American-tp and Lanont Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hoffman, N. McDonel-st, were united in marriage Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman will make their home for the present with Mr. Hoffman's parents.

The Lotus Social club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. Arbutnot, 124 1-2 W. High-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles East, W. High-st, will have as their guests, Mrs. East's mother, Mrs. Louise White, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Gerold, Toledo.

The altruistic committee of the Mercy Circle of King's Daughters, including Mrs. Frank Boone, Mrs. Benjamin Thomas, Mrs. Carl Fletcher and Mrs. B. A. Gramm are planning to fill a number of Christmas baskets to bring cheer to a number of families. A plane will also be sent to the Tuberculosis hospital for the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stemen, 424 McDonel-st, entertained Friday evening a number of friends in honor of her brother, Ernest Sears, Bakersfield, Cal. The evening was spent in music and playing cards and later delicious refreshments were served. The rooms were attractive with Christmas suggestions.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Starns, and daughters Leona and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Laman, and daughter, Mary Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rish, Messrs. Devore, Umbaugh, Warren Hilliard, Bakersfield, Cal., Misses Ota Wilkins, Miss Esta Anderson, Miss Cora Wilkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stemen and son, Dewey Arnold.

"The Christmas Adoration," a cantata by Carrie B. Adams, will be given by the choir of the First United Brethren church, corner of Spring and Union-sts, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The following will be the program:

1. Angels From the Realms of Glory (Chorus by the Choir).
 2. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. Ladies Quartet.
 3. (Messdames Zimmerman, Williams, Barr, Dorothy Powell).
 4. Sing, Oh, Sing This Blessed Morn. Trio (Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Barr).
 5. Hark! The Glad Sound. Chorus by the Choir.
 6. Joy To The World. Solo and Hymn tune. Miss Emma Rupright.
 7. All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord Chorus by the Choir.
 8. The Shepherd. Solo Otto Hoffman.
 9. O Savior, Precious Savior. T. E. Powell and Dorothy Powell, Duet.
 10. All Glory, Laud and Honor. Final Chorus by the Choir.
- Mrs. Gail Coon, Organist.
Mrs. Chas. Barr, Choir Leader.

Mrs. David Wildemuth, Frie, Pa, has returned to her home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Daymon, Elizabeth-st.

Leatie Holcombe, of the United States Military Academy at West Point, will spend several days during the holidays as a guest at the H. M. Moulton home, W. Market-st.

Mrs. T. B. Greene, W. Spring-st, will be hostess to the members of the Arbutus club at her home Monday afternoon.

Miss Betty Amur will arrive Sunday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Amur, W. Wayne-st, during the Christmas holidays. Miss Amur is a student at eta Circle at her home Tuesday afternoon at the Irving College, Mechanicsburg.

Arthur Shattuck, pianist, will appear at the Memorial Hall, January 10 under the auspices of the Woman's Music Club.

The members of the Beta Sigma Pi sorority will be held Monday evening with Miss Clara Bell, W. Market-st.

Mrs. Carl Kounitsch, Jean Court, will entertain the members of the Mentor club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Trinity M. E. church will be held Tuesday afternoon at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

Harold Hawisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hawisher, S. Baxter-st, will arrive Tuesday from Purdue University to visit with his parents.

Miss Ella Timberlake, W. Market-st, is spending the holidays with relatives in Bradford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peterz, S. Jameson-ave, have been called to Grand Rapids, Mich., by the death of Mrs. Peterz's father.

Dr. Edwin Kirk, Chicago, will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Kirk, W. High-st.

Mrs. George W. Highfield, W. High-st, was hostess to the members of the Utility club with a Christmas affair at her home Friday evening. Christmas suggestions were offered effectively in the rooms. In a cleverly arranged contest Miss Melba Ithlis and Mrs. Kerwin was successful among the members and the guest prize was awarded to Mrs. R. F. Corcoran. Later a two course luncheon was served.

Guests were: Mrs. R. F. Corcoran and daughter, Mary Gertrude, and Mrs. H. Hale and daughter, Laura Ruth. Members enjoying the affair were: Mrs. F. Brobeck, Mrs. Eva Sherrick, Miss Melba Ithlis, Mrs. John Ithlis, Mrs. Ray Coffman, Mrs. Reese Jones, Mrs. C. Lettler, Mrs. Huggins, Mrs. Charles Chamberlain and daughter, Ruth and Mrs. H. R. Korwin.

Ira Malone will return Tuesday from Wooster College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Malone, 303 Lincoln-ave.

The Misses Eitel and Nellie Stiles are home for the holidays vacation from Ypsilanti, Mich., where they are adjusting the Michigan State Normal school and Cleary Business college.

Robert T. Gregg will arrive Sunday afternoon from Columbia Military Academy, Columbia, Tenn., and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gregg, W. North-st.

William Wemmer has arrived from the Miami Military Academy, Germantown, to visit with his father, William J. Wemmer, W. Market-st.

The S. C. D. club will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. P. F. Wells, W. Spring-st, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Doris Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cook, Fautot-ave, who under went operation at the City Hospital Wednesday, is improving.

Miss Susie Cooney has returned from St. Aloysius Academy, New Lexington, to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooney, 833 W. Market-st, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Gregg will arrive Wednesday from the Chicago College of Music, to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gregg, W. North-st.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bernthelsh, W. Spring-st, are spending the week end in Toledo, where they will be the guests of a dinner given for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keith, Lone Pine, Neb.

The members of the Shawnee Community No. 14, Knights Templars will entertain with a New Year's party on New Year's Day at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

The committee in charge of this affair include R. O. Bigley, William B. McClaren, William H. Stollenbach, Jefferson E. Morris and Frank A. Thomas.

Mrs. James Allen has returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Mich., after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. I. W. Brown, W. Market-st.

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The members of the Five Hundred club motored to the home of Mrs. Clarence Reed, near West Minister on Friday afternoon, where an interesting afternoon of cards was enjoyed. At the close of the play Mrs. Foster Sanders and Mrs. C. E. Durbin held high score. Guests other than members were: Mrs. Foster Sanders, Mrs. William Arbutnot and Mrs. Otto Hoffman.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Elmer Roberts, N. Collett-st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Daymon, S. Elizabeth-st, have been called to Fludlay by the death of Mr. Daymon's aunt, Mrs. David Allmab.

Robert Thompson will arrive Wednesday to be the guest of his mother, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, 1. W. Market-st. Mr. Thompson is a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

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THE MIDDLE TEMPLE MURDER

BY J. S. FLATNER

The landlady rummaged in her pocket and produced an old parcel from an inner compartment of which she brought out a small object wrapped in tissue paper.

"Well," she said, unwrapping the paper, "this is in number 20 this morning—it was lying under the door—see. The girl that found it brought it to me, and I thought it was a bit of glass, but Walters, as you know, he shouldn't be surprised if it's a diamond. And now we found it the water who took the whisky up to 20 after Mr. Marbury came in with the other gentleman, has told me that when he went into the room the two gentlemen were looking at a paper full of things like this. So there?"

Spargo fingered the shining bit of stone.

"That's a diamond—right enough," he said. "Put it away, Mrs. Walters—I shall see Rathbury presently and I'll tell him about it. Now, that other gentleman! You told me you saw him. Could you recognize him? I mean, a photograph of him? Is this the man?"

Spargo looked from the expression of Mrs. Walters' face that he had no more doubt than Webster had.

"Oh, yes!" she said. "That's the gentleman who came in with Mr. Marbury—I should have known him in a thousand. Anybody would recognize him from a photograph. You'd let our hall-porter and the waiter I mentioned just now look at it?"

"I'll see them separately and see if they've ever seen a man who resembles this," replied Spargo.

The two men recognized the photograph at once, without any prompting, and Spargo after a word or two with the landlady, rode off to the Atlantic Club and found Ronald Breton waiting him on the steps. He made no reference to his recent doings and together they went into the house and asked for Mr. Ayimore.

Spargo looked with more than uncommon interest at the man who presently came to them in the visitor's room. He was already familiar with Mr. Ayimore's photograph, but he never remembered seeing him in real life; the member of Brooklyn was one of that rapidly diminishing "body of legislators whose members are disposed to work quietly and unobtrusively, doing yeoman service on committees, obeying every helms of the party whips, without forcing themselves into the limelight or seizing every opportunity to air their opinions.

Now that Spargo met him in the flesh he proved to be pretty much what the journal had expected—a rather cold-mannered, self-contained man, who looked as if he had been brought up in a school of rigid repression and taught not to waste words. He showed no more than the merest of languid interest in Spargo when Breton introduced him, and his face was quite expressionless when Spargo brought to an end his brief explanation—purposely shortened—of his object in calling upon him.

"Yes," he said, indifferently. "Yes, it is quite true that I met Marbury and spent a little time with him on the evening of your informant's spoke of. I met him, as he told you, in the lobby of the house. I was much surprised to meet him. I had not seen him for—I really don't know how many years."

He paused and looked at Spargo as if he was wondering what he ought or not to say to a newspaper man. Spargo remained silent, waiting. And presently Mr. Ayimore went on.

"I read your account in the Watchman this morning," he said. "I was wondering, when you called just now, if I would be communicating with you or with the police. The fact is, I suppose you want this for your paper, eh?" he continued after a sudden breaking off.

"I shall not print anything that you wish me not to print," answered Spargo. "If you care to give me any information—"

"Oh, well!" said Mr. Ayimore. "I don't mind. The fact is, I know next to nothing. Mr. Marbury was a man with whom I had some—well, business relations, of a sort, a great many years ago. It must be twenty years—perhaps more—since I lost sight of him. When he came up to me in the lobby the other night, I had to make an effort of memory to recall him. He wished me, having once met me, to give him some advice, and as there was little doing in the house that night, and as he had once been a friend of mine, I walked to his hotel with him, chatting. He told me that he had only landed from Australia that morning, and what he wanted my advice about, principally, was—diamonds. Australian diamonds."

"I was unaware," remarked Spargo, "that diamonds were ever found in Australia."

Mr. Ayimore smiled—a little cynically.

"Perhaps so," he said. "But diamonds have been found in Australia from time to time, ever since Australia was known to Europeans, and in the opinion of experts, they will eventually be found there in quantity. Anyhow, Marbury had a hold of some Australian diamonds, and he showed them to me at his hotel—a number of them. We examined them in his room."

"What did he do with them—afterward?" asked Spargo.

"He put them in his waistcoat pocket—in a very small wash-leather bag, from which he had taken them. There were, in all, sixteen or twenty stones—not more, and they were all small. I advised him to see some expert—I mentioned Streeter's to him. Now I can tell you how he got hold of Mr. Breton's address."

The two young men picked up their cars. Spargo unconsciously tightened his hold on the pen in his left hand as he was making notes.

"He got it from me," continued Mr. Ayimore. "The handwriting on the scrap of paper is mine, hurriedly scrawled. He wanted legal advice."

HER OWN CAREER

BY PHYLIS PHILLIPS
THE REQUEST TO POSE

The days following this decision of Gwendolyn were hectic ones. Life hummed on every side of her, and not a minute of the day but what she was busy doing something or meeting someone. She lived in a whirl of delightful uncertainty and excitement. "Slap me hard, punch me, or something, Fern," she commanded one afternoon as they were sitting out to an exhibition of pictures, a tea, and then dinner at Victor Hartley's studio. "It just can't be me, myself, that's doing all these things. It's not possible. Why, hon, it's jolly-making time in Millersville and Gwendolyn is not there to help!"

"Never you mind about that," retorted Fern, hurrying her cousin and giving her an affectionate pinch in the doing. "You're very much in demand here and certainly very much happier, so let well enough alone. Did you answer that letter of your mother's?"

"Yes, I told her that it was just out of the question for me to come back now. That you wouldn't hear of it. And that I have had an offer to become famous on the stage. I can just see mother's face when she reads that. Lordy, I'll be on the road to perdition for fair. And everyone in Millersville will be running to her with the swelling salts and sympathy. But what on earth can I do? I'm sure enough a misfit in my own home town and so it might as well let them hear the worst and get over it. Dad is a block, tho. He wrote this morning to tell me to do just as my heart told me, and to remember that he was always behind his girl. Sent me another check, too. I know mother doesn't suspect that."

Life in Greenwich Village appeared strongly to Gwendolyn, and she had quickly adapted herself to its ways and wonders. For, to her, it was a wonderful place. The absolute freedom of its people, the freeness and the frank friendliness of the life and the artists, writers and professionals that she met thrilled her completely and made her more sure than ever that here she belonged—and would remain.

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JUST A GIRL

BY JANE PHILLIPS

MRS. STEWART'S ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK

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You are sure it isn't too much for you?" he asked.

"I am perfectly well, and the work doesn't hurt me," I replied. "I enjoy it."

He had asked the same question repeatedly, and my replies had all been about the same. It was hard work for a young girl, but I did not work every bit of it.

I couldn't hide that I was very tired when night came, and Mother and Aunt Susan fussed over me like a couple of hens with only one chick between them. But in the morning I was fresh and rested, eager to get down and face the day's work.

"That child thrives on hard work," Aunt Susan said, while Mother, as usual, sighed before she replied:

"Poor Zena! Her life is so different from what I hoped it would be."

"Zena isn't poor at all," I retorted indignantly. "She is rich with a loving Mother and an Aunt. And for the work, I love it. I wouldn't be half so happy going to parties and trying myself out dancing as I am in the office. It is great to feel that one amounts to something in the world." But as I left the room, I



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"But you get so tired."

"Of course I do! But I would get tired dancing—and doing the other things society girls do."

"My only comfort is that you are in such a nice place, and that Mr. Claxton seems to appreciate you."

I often had to laugh at Mother because of her attitude toward my employer. She took all her thoughtfulness, her kindness, as my due. He "appreciated" me—rather, than my work. She hadn't the slightest idea that he cared at all for me; it was simply that he delighted in having a girl like Zena Stewart, her daughter, in his office. There was no use telling her that, but I did not do his work satisfactorily I would not have been retained. It did no good, so I tried not to argue with her, yet often

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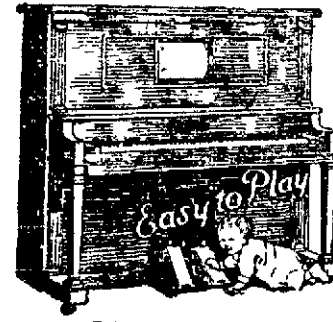
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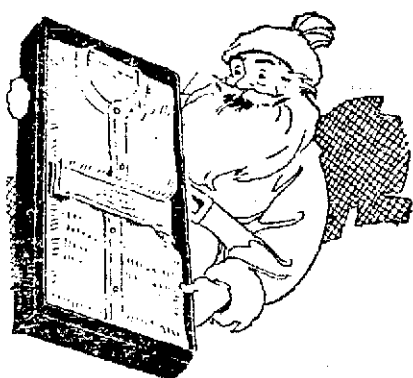
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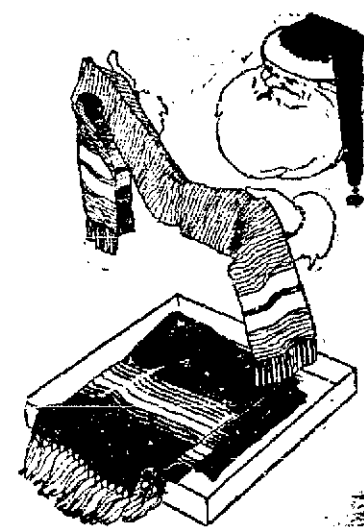
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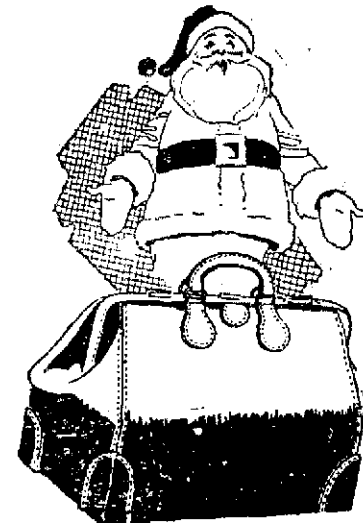
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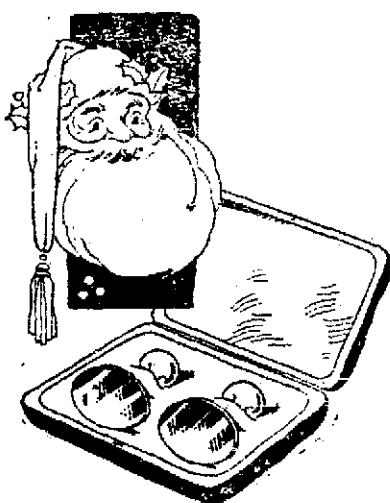
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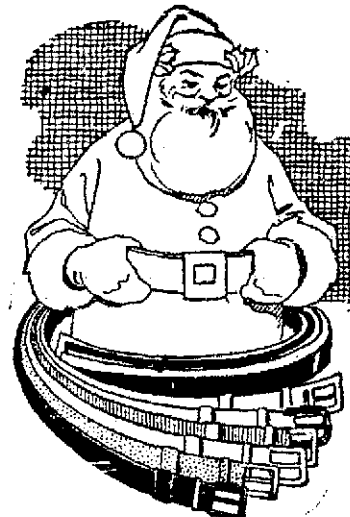
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CHRISTMAS WEEK AT THEATRES

Exceptional Features Scheduled for Lima Audiences.

BIG PRODUCTIONS SECURED

Special Efforts Made by Managers for Good Plays.

(By ESTHER WAGNER.)

A GLANCE at the theatre directory for today and the entire Christmas week will convince all cinema-followers that the features scheduled to appear at local theatres are the best to be had.

Managers have made special efforts to provide high-class entertainment at the various houses on Christmas Day, and such bright stars as Alice Joyce, Pearl White, Charles Ray, H. B. Warner, Anita Stewart, Violet Heming and Bert Lytell will be seen on the silver sheet this week.

Perhaps the biggest feature for the first of the week is "While New York Sleeps" which opens a four-day engagement today at the Lyric theatre. This feature has been described as a cinematodrama of life in the great metropolis and is made up of three periods. One of the most gorgeous scenes is that of the Midnight Revue, filmed atop the New Amsterdam Theatre in New York, thru the special courtesy of Mr. Ziegfeld. Dolores, said by experts to be the most perfectly formed woman in the world, appears in a dancing scene, and several exquisite shots of the revelry in the Palais Royal are shown.

A thrilling pistol fight on East River, within the shadow of the celebrated Brooklyn Bridge, between the New York police boat and a band of dock thieves, is another of the sensational incidents of this picture. Altho the lives of tenement dwellers, crooks, confidence men and gamblers are vividly portrayed,



Sigma Theatre today, "The Thief", with Pearl White.

the picture is said to be entirely free from any luridness.

Beginning Thursday, the Lyric will show "The Thief" with Alice Joyce in the leading role. Miss Joyce's work is a well known factor in movie circles and "The Thief" is said to be her best work thus far.

The Royal theatre announces "Peaceful Valley" for today and Monday, while the Sigma theatre will show "The Thief" with Pearl White and a competent cast.

The Majestic offers dainty Anita Stewart in the great American classic "In Old Kentucky." Mahlon

Hamilton appears with the star and gives a splendid performance.

"Everywoman," a Paramount-Artcraft special, comes to the Royal theatre today, upholding that theatre's new policy of "only the best in pictures." "Everywoman" carries an all-star cast of players, with Violet Heming in one of the principal parts.

"IN OLD KENTUCKY"

The beloved American classic, "In Old Kentucky" provides a splendid vehicle for beautiful Anita Stewart, who plays the role of Madge, the mountain girl.

As most of you know, "In Old Kentucky" is the story of the feuds

and battles between revenue agents and mountaineer moonshiners. They are fought in the mountain regions. In the old feudal style, men hiding behind rocks and bushes, Miss Stewart gives a splendid performance, and her masculine lead, Mr. Mahlon Hamilton, does exceptional work all thru the picture. One of the big scenes in the Kentucky handicap, in which Madge disguises herself as jockey and wins the race. Beautiful scenery is seen thruout the production.

"In Old Kentucky" is appearing today and tomorrow at the Majestic theatre.

"EVERYWOMAN"

The exceedingly well known cast in "Everywoman" the Paramount super-production, includes Violet Heming a beautiful young English actress who has won great admiration by her splendid work. Miss Heming is not quite twenty years of age.

One of the chief requisites for the cast was beauty, and the producer, George Melford, gathered together an array of beauties seldom seen in one production. Besides Miss Hamilton, who plays Youth the cast includes Miss Margaret Loomis who plays the role of Truth.

"Everywoman" is one of the greatest pictures ever screened and was most lavishly carried out. The Royal theatre is featuring the production today and for three days.

MISS SQUIRES AT THE SIGMA

In addition to the feature picture, Manager Deardourff, of the Sigma theatre, announces that Miss Marie Squires, the famous contralto who charmed hundreds at this theatre last week, will remain over Sunday.

Miss Squires has a voice of unusual power and rare sweetness, and altho she has studied for only three years, she has been conceded one of the greatest contraltos of the country. Her program of musical selections for today will be entirely different from the program she rendered last week.

Louis Metz, celloist, will be featured today in the cello solo, the antique movement from Goltzman's Third Concerto. Mr. Metz is a musician of great ability and true artistic.

LOCAL TALENT AT ORPHEUM

It will be profitable as well as pleasurable for Tommy Overholt and his partner, Miss Young, to spend Christmas in Lima, their own home town. This is because the team of Overholt and Young will be the headline artists at the Orpheum theatre for the last half of this week, which includes Christmas day. Their engagement at the Orpheum will be the first time in all the years that they have been climbing the rungs of the ladder of vaudeville fame that they have been headlined in Lima. The return to their home city after many brilliant engagements at the leading variety playhouses of the entire country. Tommy Overholt is known to practically every extended resident of Lima and vicinity. He is one of the most successful and talented comedians of the vaudeville stage.



"While New York Sleeps", William Fox production at Lyric theatre four days, starting today.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

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'IN OLD KENTUCKY'

Featuring

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Mr. Louis H. Goodman, Director of the Lyric Symphony Orchestra has arranged a Special score for this picture.



RAY FILM AGAIN AT REGENT

"Peaceful Valley" Playin a Return Engagement

"THE THIEF" AT THE SIGMA

Strong Programs at Both Theatres Latter Part of Week.

(BY ESTHER WAGNER)
ALTHOUGH the feature picture "Peaceful Valley" was seen and appreciated by hundreds of movie fans a few weeks ago, the Regent theatre announces that it will show the film again today and Monday. Charles Ray has never had a better role than he has in this production. It is a picture of humor and style of acting evident throughout the picture and the supporting cast is perfect.

Unusually interesting will be the Regent's program for the last five days of the year, beginning Thursday, when a big double program will be shown.

Mack Sennett's two reel comic "Love, Honor and Behave" with Pearl White and Ford Sterling will appear on the program for these five days. The story opens in a court room with the judge (Charles Murray) presiding. The situation develops into a plot combined with a dose of the best humor the screen has ever witnessed.

In the last half of the double program the best of the week is "The Thief" with Henry B. Waltham and the leading characteriza-



Charles Ray in "Peaceful Valley" at the Regent.

his usual parts. He is cast as a humble employee of a turning plant and in most of the scenes he wears overalls.

Of course, "Uncharted Channels" would not be an honest-to-god Warner drama in a dress suit and figure in it somewhat, and on do-

Despite its serious subject, the feature carries some splendid humor, which, worked in with the general theme, of the production, makes a most acceptable program picture. The supporting cast is a competent one.

In presenting these two special features, the Regent is giving to Lima theatre-goers a most complete and satisfying bill of cinema entertainment.

The Sigma's program for the week opens with "The Thief," starring Pearl White. Since her entrance into the picture, Miss White has met with the most decided success and while she has always enjoyed great popularity as a serial queen, her new line of work has won many new admirers. Under her work in "The Thief" has been her what stock

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AT THE LYRIC:
Today, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "While New York Sleeps" with an all-star cast including Estelle Taylor and Marc McDermott. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Alice Joyce in "The Prey."

AT THE SIGMA:
Today, Monday and Tuesday, Pearl White in "The Thief." Wednesday and Thursday, "Hearts and Trumps" with an all-star cast. Friday and Saturday, Bert Lytell in "The Misleading Lady."

AT THE REGENT:
Today and Monday, return engagement of "Peaceful Valley" with Charles Ray. Tuesday and for the remainder of the week, big double program, Mack Sennett's "Love, Honor and Behave" and H. B. Warner in "Uncharted Channels."

AT THE MAJESTIC:
Today and Monday, Anita Stewart in "Old Kentucky." Tuesday and Wednesday, Charles Ray in "The Girl Dodger." Thursday only, Harry Carey in "Blue Streak McCoy." Friday and Saturday, Bert Lytell in "Alias Jimmy Valentine."

AT THE ROYAL:
Today, Monday and Tuesday, a Paramount-Artcraft special, "Everywoman" with Violet Heming, Margaret Loomis and an all-star cast.

ORPHEUM BILL FOR THE WEEK

Called "America's greatest equestrian act," the Orrin Davenport Troupe of dancing bareback riders and galloping white horses, featured last season with the combined Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circuses will be the headline attraction extraordinary on the vaudeville

bill of six big-time features for the first half of this Christmas week at the Orpheum theatre.

There are five persons in the Orrin Davenport Troupe. Three of these are beautiful young women, who perform many dazzling feats of skill and danger. The others are men—one, Orrin Davenport, himself, monarch of all circus horsemen; the other is a riding clown, who, tho he creates continuous laughter, takes his life into his hands many times. The offering of the Davenport Troupe is crowned with dazzling brilliance. It is one of the biggest and most

spectacular attractions ever brought to Lima. The troupe comes to the Orpheum direct from triumphant appearances at all of the leading theatres of the big cities of the east.

Surrounding the Orrin Davenport Troupe are five other acts of transcending merit. Knight and June are evicted to win instant favor and score an outstanding hit as "Itubes of 1940." They are said to create veritable storms of laughter. Mills and Smith are eccentric comedians who invariably win splendid applause. Mason and Bailey will offer "Fun in a Movie Studio." Bert and Betsy

Ross should delight with their own set of mirth, "The Checker." The Great Allaire is said to defy the very laws of gravity in the presentation of amazing feats of dexterity.

For the last half of the week at the Orpheum, starting at the matinee Thursday, Lima's own big-time headliners, Tommy Overholt and his partner, Miss Young, will be the first featured attraction. Among the other big-time treats for the last half of the week will be Hunter, Raudall and Senorita, in "A Tropical Novelty of Smiles;" Jessie Kelley, "Venue on Wheels."

SIGMA

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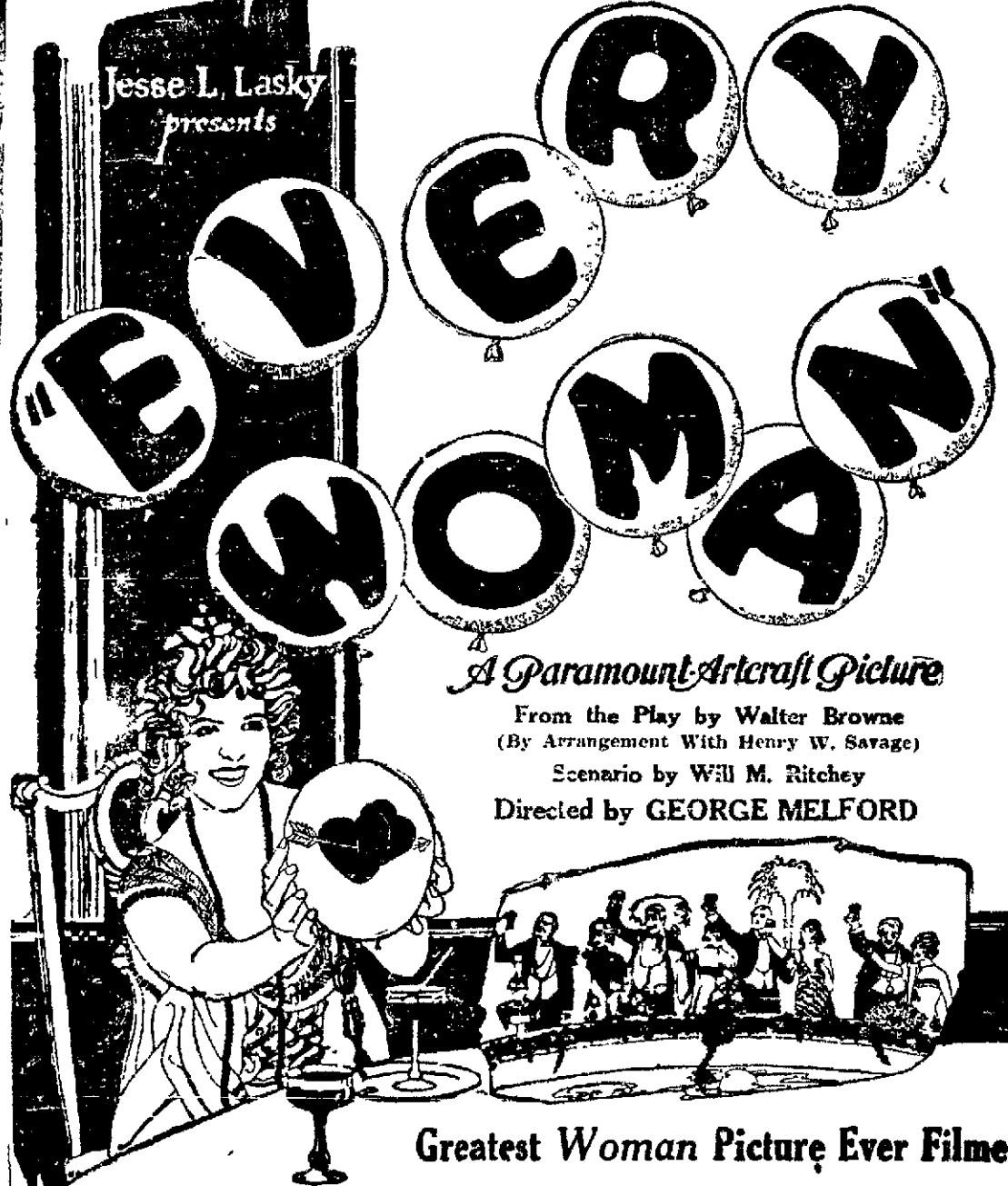
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LITTLE ALLEY THEATER ROUSES NEW YORKERS

Stages Play that Has Such Run that Move to Larger House Is Necessary—Statement of News Critic Concerning Converted Barn Borne Out

"Heartbreak House" Testing Capacity of Garrick—"The Beggar's Opera" Promises to be Unique Offering—Gotham Play Criticism

By FREDERICK F. SCHRADER.

NEW YORK—The kind reader of this will indulge my vanity if I recall what I said a few weeks ago about theatrical art which has its birth in a converted barn in some semi-respectable alley. It was stated that if you wanted to get something out of the usual you had to go into recondite corners of the metropolis, or that the would-be producer of something artistic without the inevitable happy ending was driven to barns and alleys. And here is a concrete example to prove my thesis.

There is a little band which calls itself the Provincetown Players, modestly holding forth in what used to be called Macdougall's Alley. It is now referred to as Macdougall-st because of the enhanced respectability of the change, and the theatre is a modest one, and not large nor pretentious. They staged a one-act play entitled "The Emperor Jones," by James O'Neill. The critics described it an obsession, but some with a keener appreciation of what is unique and powerful and thrilling albeit normal, said it was the one thing in town to move you out of your self-complacency and sit at attention.

It deals with a few crazed negroes seeking to escape a pursuing tribe of natives bent on his destruction. He has been their ruler for two years self-elected. They at last have found out that he has proved upon their superstition and has cheated and lied them. The crowd comes to the end of his power and starts for the coast to make his escape. His courage begins to flag. Ghostly forms appear to haunt him. He prays to his Baptist God for protection and staggers on. His ammunition is spent and he is cornered. He discovers that he has been walking in a circle. Nearer and nearer approaches the sound of the tom-toms. The savages close in on him and riddle him with silver bullets.

That is the simple tale of "The Emperor Jones," but it has something virily weird and fantastic, and the audience stays to applaud, and it applauds the negro actor, Charles S. Gilpin, who gives a crude but dramatic and quite remarkable performance in the part of the terror-stricken emperor. There are eight changes in the one act, which tend to break the suspense interest, notwithstanding which it forms a concise and thoroughly impressive entertainment.

And now it develops that the play has made such a hit that it is to be moved up town in order to meet the demand of a much larger clientele of theatre-goers who have found the Macdougall-st playhouse too small to accommodate them. Beginning next week it will be seen at a series of matinees at one of the Times Square theatres. A complete new set of scenes to fit the new environment of the production has to be provided.

The new Shaw play, "Heartbreak House," produced by the Theatre Guild, also is testing the capacity of the Garrick theatre and embarrassing the management as to how its left of subscribers may be satisfied as to the contractual change of program stipulated in the lease. It is casting about for another playhouse to enable it to get a new play ready for its regular patrons.

Quite the most unique novelty of the season promises to be the production Christmas night of "The Beggar's Opera," that skin-post in English stage history, almost two centuries old. The opera was written by John Gay in 1728. The first time I am able to find it in America is in a production which took place at the first Nassau-st Theater, New York, on January 14, 1751, at a benefit for Thomas Keene, the English actor, who seems to have been able to act Richard III and sing selections from an oratorio. This ancient playhouse was a two-story building with high gables. The



Violet Heming in "Everywoman," a Paramount-Artcraft picture at the Royal three days, beginning today.

In the eventful year of 1929, forty years later, has been provided with additional scenes by Arnold Bennett and Nigel Playfair, and with new settings of the air and additional music by Frederick Austin. It was produced last spring at the Lyric Theater, Hammersmith, London, as a special diversion only, but developed into a powerful success. The production was made by Playfair, who will bring an entire English cast and production to America.

The version to be presented here, with "Daddy Dummies" it will be

one of the special holiday attractions, going to prove that we are more and more falling into line with the leading European amusement centers. In all the European cities the custom prevails of presenting plays of a character regarded peculiarly fitted to the Christmas season. It is only within a few years that the custom has had some following here. Time was when little regard was paid to the style of entertainment, and it can hardly be expected under our system of long runs and the formerly prevailing scarcity of theaters to make special provision for the holidays. But the time seems to be visibly drawing near when the will be Christmas pantomimes, and old "Humpty Dumpty" will again be enthroned on his wall to amuse old and young alike.

And just as I am about to dismiss the subject I am reminded that someone is arranging special matinees for children at the Longacre Theatre for Christmas week, when "The Princess Winsome," a pantomime and past reproductions from famous paintings will be the attractions.

A number of new plays are announced, prominent among them "Woman to Woman," by Michael Morton, which has gone to rehearsal with Willette Kershaw in the leading role and A. E. Anson and Hilda

Spong in important parts.

Another new offering in which considerable interest is centered is "The Bronx Express," and the Beam-hall Playhouse will have St. John Irvine's "Mixed Marriage" this week. The English comedy-writer, Somerset Maugham, has completed a play for A. H. Woods dealing with oriental life, for which he has been making special studies in China. Meanwhile Irene Fenwick has been starting in "Pagan" and is soon to come into a Broadway house. William A. Brady is placing in rehearsal for early production a play by Col. Jasper Ewing Brady and William Bartholomew, entitled "Personality." The evening of December 27 has been selected for the opening performance of "Miss Lulu Bett" by Zona Gale, at the Belmont. "The Young Visitors" having unexpectedly concluded its engagement at the Thirty-ninth Street Theater, "Samson and Delilah" has been moved from the Greenwich Village Theater to that uptown playhouse. The Claret City that provides a charm all its own, "The Gold Diggers" at the Lyceum Theater, and a new musical comedy is soon to be presented on Broadway entitled, "Oh, Pat," with Pat Rooney and Marion Bent.

the vaudeville players, in the leading parts.

People are crowding the vast Capitol Theater this week to see the first important film drama that has come over from Europe since the war. There have been other screen plays by the dozen or perhaps hundred, but the first real epochal motion picture drama in all that time is "Passion," with the famous Pola Negri in the part of Madame Judary. It is not David Belasco's well remembered stage version of the life and death of Louis XV's mistress, but an original treatment of the historic theme culminating in the French Revolution and the guillotine. A good deal of the fame of Pola Negri has become waited over to us thru indirect channels, and it is interesting to note the fact that it has not been exaggerated, for she not only plays the little Parisian milliner who rose to such dizzy heights with a spontaneous attraction, but she also plays the role of the woman who is the end, with the baby "twin sister" twist thrown in for good measure. Miss Kennedy is charming as always and manages to furnish considerable comedy on such a serious foundation. She was warmly welcomed back to Broadway.

are going the rounds, and Pola Negri is represented among other things in Italy. At a matter of fact, the picture was made in Germany and she is the leading German screen actress.

Edge Kennedy chose for her play, in which to return to Broadway after a long motion picture career, one with the sort of dual role dear screen stars, in "Cornered," by Dagon Mitchell, which is now at the Aar Theater. Miss Kennedy is first set in the slums as a repentant crook; then as a society girl visitor. Of course the two have an astonishing resemblance. Then the slum girl is persuaded by her man pals to go to the home of the society girl during the latter's absence, assume her identity, and thus find ample opportunity to rob the house. The society girl returns unexpectedly and is accidentally shot. Then comes the perplexing question of who is the real girl, and the end, with the baby "twin sister" twist thrown in for good measure. Miss Kennedy is charming as always and manages to furnish considerable comedy on such a serious foundation. She was warmly welcomed back to Broadway.

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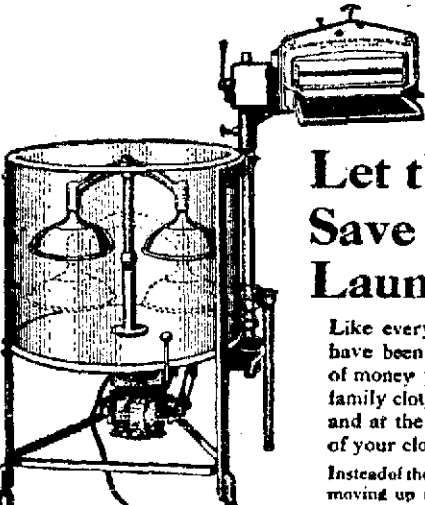
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MIDDLEPOINT

Mrs. Ernest Fox and daughter Mrs. Mary Fox, of Lima, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Heintz. Mrs. Fox and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mohler. Miss Nellie Heck spent Sunday in Dayton with her parents. Miss Mattie Osborn, was the hostess of the Ridge township Progressive club, Friday at her home west of town. A picnic luncheon was followed by an election of officers and social hour. Mrs. John Emery was a business caller in Van Wert Saturday afternoon. Miss Pauline Clark and Ordie Coombs were callers in Van Wert Friday evening. Charles Wolfe spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne. Harold Summersett was a business caller here Friday. Mrs. Frank Bell and daughter Genevieve were business callers in Lima Thursday. Mrs. Moses Coombs, Ordie and Harry Coombs and Pauline Clark spent Saturday in Van Wert. Edward Allen was a business caller in Van Wert Saturday afternoon. A high school party was held at the home of Mrs. Loy Johnson Friday night. Mrs. John Keltner was removed to the Van Wert hospital Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe and family have moved to the DeCamp property. Luther Mohler was a business caller in Van Wert Friday. Mrs. James Soltz was afflicted by a stroke of paralysis Wednesday. Mrs. Stemen of Lima was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stemen Tuesday. Class meeting of the Glenside of the Methodist church was held at the home of Miss Edna Coon Wednesday evening. Miss Madeline Stemen called on Mrs. Dave Harshman and daughter Mildred Saturday. Miss Francis Binkley spent Wednesday in Van Wert. The Epworth League held a meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Clites Friday night. Miss Carrie Jackson and Miss Ruby Davis called on Miss Madeline Stemen Sunday afternoon. Miss Pauline Clark was the Sunday guest of Miss Ordie Coombs.

CRIDERSVILLE

The Pastors club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert DeLong. They enjoyed a fine program after which a grab-bag followed. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whiton of Findlay spent Sunday with Mr. Seymour Brandt at Findlay. Mrs. Fred Shupe and Mrs. William Reichelderfer made a business trip to Lima Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Eldar Hufferbarger of Waynesfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tolson and daughter Mildred. Mrs. Sylvia Schaeffer of the Lima City hospital spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. H. Schaeffer. Mrs. Elizabeth Fischer of Cleveland spent a few days this week with Mrs. Joseph Kircner. The Ladies Aid of the U. B. church will hold a bake sale at Shelly Mead market, December 21. Mrs. Birtly Bear of Lima spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bear. Many men are out of work owing to the shut down of The Garford Wednesday. Mary Ford and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sultzer and family. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tolson spent Wednesday with her sister Mrs. Ira Chum. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reichelderfer spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reichelderfer. Mr. and Mrs. John Dunner will leave Monday to enjoy the sunny south in Florida. They expect to stay till April. Mrs. Sarah Rhinold spent the week-end with her son Roscoe Shipe of Lima. Miss Tressa Barton and Mrs. D. F. Barton went on a business trip to Lima Wednesday. Mrs. M. P. Myers of Kansas City who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyzel left for Greensburg Pa. Miss Julia Barton and Mrs. Lauretta Mahon spent the week-end with friends in Lima.

VAUGHNSVILLE

Mrs. Snyder and children returned home Tuesday evening after several weeks visit with relatives at Mackford, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collar, called on Carolyn Owens at the City hospital, Lima, Sunday afternoon. Mary Parnell was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Esther Hoffman. A Christian Endeavor social was held at Rev. and Mrs. Emerts Friday evening. John Good and daughter Pauline are visiting in Virginia. The literary club will stage a play in the near future, entitled, "Fur on the Poodunk Limited." Rev. Emert is holding a series of

ST. MARYS

Mrs. C. L. Johns and children Dick and Myron, left Thursday for a winter jaunt in Florida, at Cores with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Counts, at Brookville with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Kase. The following delegation, Wednesday, attended the Elks' initiation. James and Estaret entertained in Wapak; Roy Hawkey, Louis Schlichte, Maell Quibby, Allen Koob, Charles Hages. Ida Schroeder is home from a two weeks sojourn in Baltimore with her brother, Dr. Clarence W. Schroeder. Attorney and Mrs. L. C. Hirsch made a Thursday trip to Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Croft are visiting their son Harvey Croft and family, Stollers, Kansas. Rev. Dr. Walter L. Whalen, of Zanesfield, was speaker Tuesday evening, at the Presbyterian Men's meeting. There was a program and lunch. Mr. and Mrs. William Watkins were Wednesday visitors in East Liberty. Mrs. Stafford Noble has returned from Youngstown, where she visited Mr. Noble at his place of employment, and with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Traver.

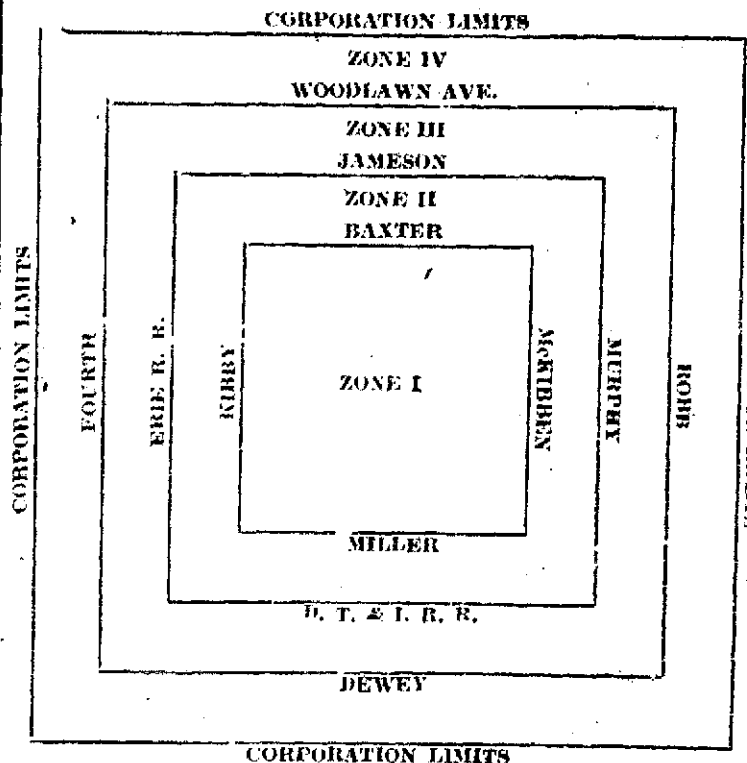
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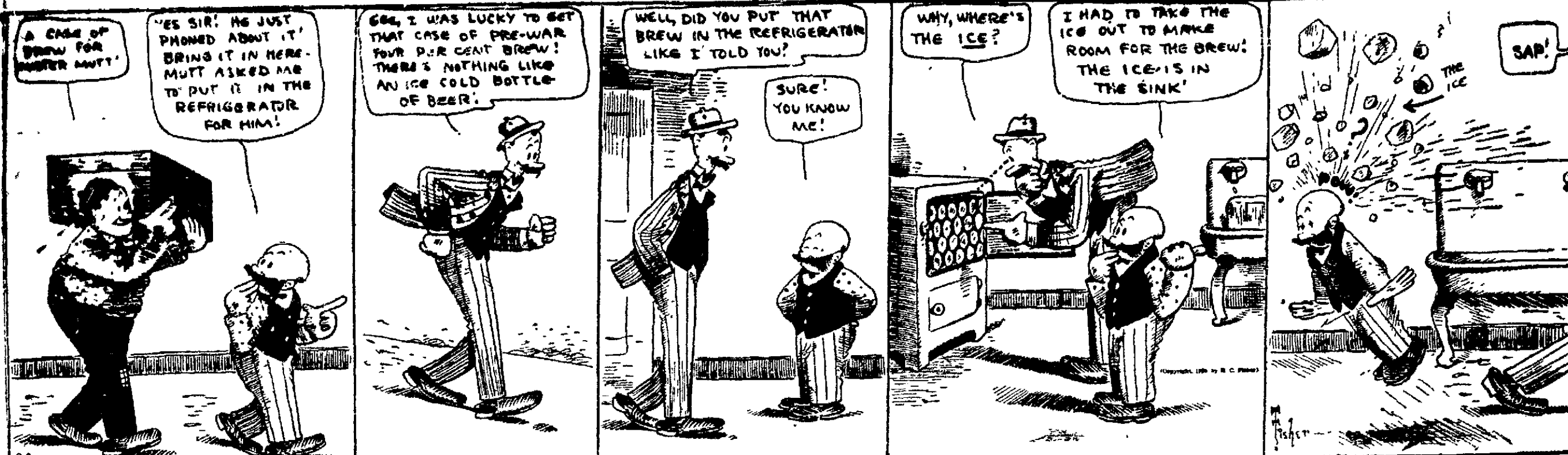
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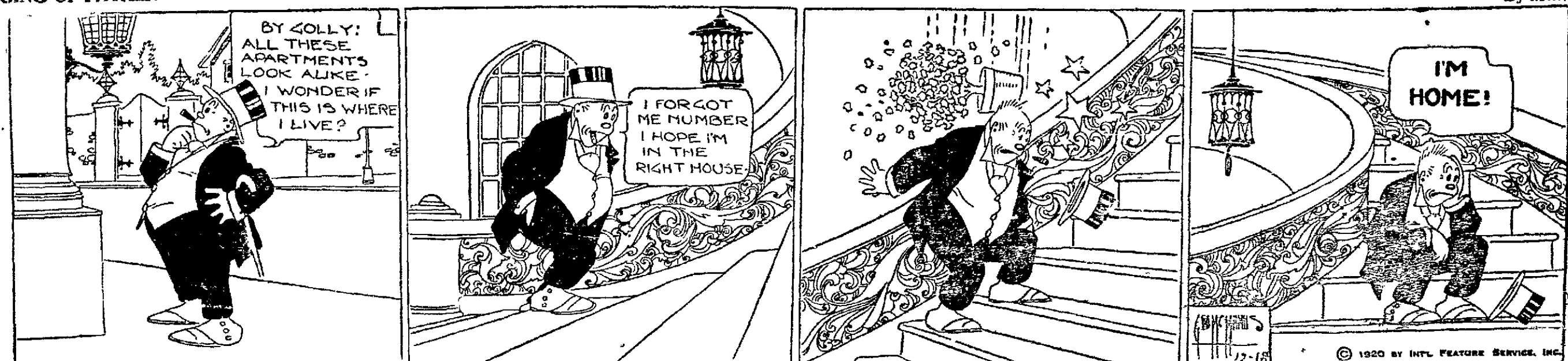
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BRINGING UP FATHER—

By McMANUS



SHORT SHAVINGS

Wealth had carried Mrs. Nurich into exalted circles, of which she hardly dared even to dream. At a big dinner party she was being shown the glories of an ancestral



"Oh, that of?" asked Mrs. Nurich, with an air of great interest. "That is of Marcus Aurelius," replied her hostess. "Oh, is it?" exclaimed Mrs. Nurich. "But I wish you'd tell me," she went on confidently, "whether it's the old marquis or the new

one. I do not care moved up so. I'm going to get a nice little wife. I'll have a cozy home, well-cooked meals, my slippers ready for me when I get home at night, my pipe always handy to me, and peace and contentment for the rest of my days."

"You never ought to marry," "Why not?" "Well, when a man has a dream like that he ought not to risk waking up."

Two Highlanders stood looking at the imposing facade of a building in Westminster. The cornerstoner bore the date in Roman characters: "MCMIV."

"Like a' that, Angus," said one. "Ah, to have heard too. My before, but there's a Scotsman who's got his name in one o' the finest buildings in London. Ye can't keep 'em down, can ye?"

At a mess dinner the conversation turned on oysters.

"Ah," said Major Blinks. "I remember when I was at Foggley, what a treat an oyster. He'd 't' all over the house like a dog. He would sit on the table at my side with his shell open and

crack my nut—most affectionate little creature." "Have you still got him, major?" asked the doubting auditor. "No sir, he came to an untimely end. A friend of mine came into the dining room in my absence, saw

the oyster with his shell open and swallowed him." I shall never have another pet," said the major, with a sigh. "No doubt your friend found it easier to swallow the oyster," said the colonel, "than we do the story

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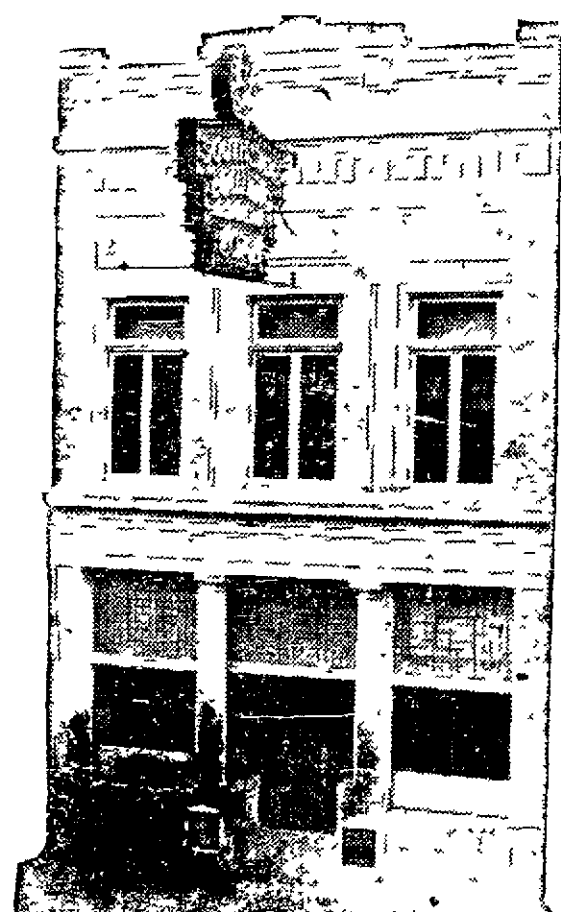
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